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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The **elective officers** of the Conference shall be chosen annually by such method as the Conference may adopt, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

2. After the usual **opening** religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.

3. No **motion** shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.

4. All **motions** shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.

5. Every member desiring to **speak** on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.

6. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the **floor**.

7. No member shall **speak** more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.

8. All questions of **order** shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to Conference, without debate.

9. When any question is under debate, no **motion** shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be **in order**, and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

10. If the question before the Conference be capable of **division**, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.

11. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with **open doors**, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

12. Any question may be **reconsidered** on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.

13. If any member call for the **previous question**, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.

14. Each **Committee** of the Conference shall choose its own **chairman**, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the Committee.

15. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without **leave of absence**.

16. In all practicable cases, where **charges** are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a Committee.

17. No member of Conference shall be subject to **arrest of character** without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.

18. The vote on any question shall be taken by **ayes and noes**, upon the call of fifteen members.

19. The **roll** of the Conference shall not be called in open Conference for the purpose of obtaining **subscriptions** of money from the preachers, except for Conference expenses, unless it shall be ordered by a three-fourths vote of the members then present and voting.

20. The printed Minutes of the Conference, including all reports adopted by the Conference, officially signed by the President, and edited and attested by the Secretary, shall be the **official record** of its proceedings.

21. No member who has spoken on a pending motion shall have the right to call for the **previous question**, or to move to lay the same on the table.

22. Standing **Committees** shall be divided into **three equal classes**, to serve from the first appointment one, two, and three years, respectively; and all appointments thereafter shall be for three years, any member being eligible to reappointment.

23. The **first meeting** of each Standing Committee shall be held after the Statistical Session, on the first day of the Conference Session, in the place indicated by the local Committee on Entertainment.

24. The District Superintendents, those members of the Board of Examiners who have examined the candidates for **admission on trial**, and the Committees on general qualifications of such candidates, shall confer as one Committee, and shall recommend to the Conference the number, if any, and the names, of those who should be received on trial at each session. The decision of this Committee shall be made, irrespective of the charges or districts from which the candidates are recommended.

25. When the **roll-call** of the first day's session shall have been completed, the Conference shall rise, and remain standing, while the Secretary calls the roll of members who have died during the year.

26. The annual **memorial service** shall be held at the opening session of each Conference, and shall consist of a memorial sermon not exceeding thirty minutes in length, followed by a memorial not exceeding three minutes in length concerning each minister or minister's wife deceased during the year. The fuller Memoir shall be printed in the Minutes.

Transfers.—The Board of Examiners, through its chairman, F. G. Mitchell, presented the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we respectfully request the Bishop in charge of the Conference to transfer to it no minister until after he has been admitted to full membership in an Annual Conference. This request shall be printed on the same page with the rules of the Conference."

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL, 1909.

NOTE.—The numbers on the left of the name, first column, indicate the serial number; second column, the year of admission into full connection. The letter P on the right shows the attendance.

MEMBERS.				MEMBERS.			
1	1850	James T. Bail,	P.	55	1876	James F. McColm,	P.
2	1851	Milton P. Zink, . . . . .	.....	56	"	John C. Eckles,	P.
3	1856	John Vance, . . . . .	.....	57	1877	Allen D. Maddox,	P.
4	1857	Albert N. Spahr,	P.	58	"	Matthias M. Kugler, . . . . .	.....
5	1858	Evan P. James,	P.	59	"	George W. Dubois,	P.
6	"	George H. Dart,	P.	60	"	Jacob E. H. Sentman,	P.
7	"	Henry M. Keck,	P.	61	"	Gilbert L. Travis,	P.
8	"	John G. Black,	P.	62	"	James S. Ruggles, . . . . .	.....
9	"	David J. Starr, . . . . .	.....	63	"	Henry W. Bailey,	P.
10	"	William K. Brown,	P.	64	"	James W. Bashford,† . . . . .	.....
11	"	H. A. M. Henderson,	P.	65	"	Davis W. Clark	P.
12	1859	Sullivan W. Edmiston,	P.	66	1878	Frank Leever,	P.
13	1860	John M. Walden,†	P.	67	1879	Henry C. Weakley,	P.
14	"	John H. Lease,	P.	68	"	Stanley O. Royal,	P.
15	"	Sylvester Weeks, . . . . .	.....	69	"	John A. White,	P.
16	1861	Thornton E. Fidler,* . . . . .	.....	70	"	John A. Story,	P.
17	1862	Thomas J. Harris, . . . . .	.....	71	"	Eugene P. Edmonds, . . . . .	.....
18	"	Jonathan Verity,	P.	72	1880	Charles L. Conger,	P.
19	"	J. McKendree Shultz,	P.	73	"	Jeremiah W. Hickman, . . . . .	.....
20	"	Adna B. Leonard,	P.	74	"	Wm. B. Brown,	P.
21	1865	John S. Pumphyrey,	P.	75	1881	Valorous F. Brown,	P.
22	"	Homer C. Middleton,	P.	76	"	Benjamin D. Hypes,	P.
23	"	William W. Ramsay,* . . . . .	.....	77	"	Edward T. Lane,	P.
24	1866	John F. Hull, . . . . .	.....	78	"	Canaro D. Munsey,	P.
25	1867	William P. Jackson, . . . . .	.....	79	"	Wilbur P. Thirkield	P.
26	"	Samuel W. Carey, . . . . .	.....	80	"	P. Ross Parrish,	P.
27	"	John Pearson,	P.	81	1882	Francis M. Kirgan,	P.
28	1868	Francis M. Clemans,	P.	82	"	Leonidas O. Deputy,	P.
29	"	Andrew Hamilton,	P.	83	"	Charles H. Haines.	P.
30	"	John W. Peters, . . . . .	.....	84	"	Harry Compton, . . . . .	.....
31	"	Randolph E. Smith, . . . . .	.....	85	1883	Marion LeSourd, . . . . .	.....
32	1869	Edward T. Wells, . . . . .	.....	86	"	DeWitt C. Washburn,	P.
33	"	Carey T. Crum,	P.	87	"	George S. Easton, . . . . .	.....
34	"	Frank G. Mitchell,	P.	88	1884	Edgar H. Cherington,	P.
35	"	Chas. F. Gowdy,	P.	89	"	James L. Glascock,	P.
36	1870	J. Raper Hunter,	P.	90	"	John G. Vaughan,	P.
37	"	Richard H. Rust,	P.	91	"	George R. Frenger,	P.
38	1871	Seren N. Marsh,	P.	92	1885	Wilbur G. Warner, || . . . . .	.....
39	"	William A. Robinson,	P.	93	"	John L. Dalbey,	P.
40	1872	Edmund Burdsall,	P.	94	"	Gilbert P. Austin,	P.
41	"	John Wilson,	P.	95	"	Willis A. Cooper,	P.
42	1873	Lucien M. Davis,	P.	96	1886	George M. Fulton,	P.
43	"	Charles H. Kalbfus,	P.	97	"	Heber D. Ketcham, ¶ . . . . .	.....
44	"	Charles J. Wells, . . . . .	.....	98	"	Thomas W. Salt, . . . . .	.....
45	"	Lafayette Young, . . . . .	.....	99	"	Henry C. Jameson,	P.
46	"	Thomas Cundy,	P.	100	"	Chas. L. Bovard,	P.
47	"	William M. West, . . . . .	.....	101	"	Watson W. Tranter,	P.
48	"	James E. Gilbert,* . . . . .	.....	102	"	James S. Young, ‡ . . . . .	.....
49	1875	D. Lee Aultman,	P.	103	1887	John F. Laird,	P.
50	"	Samuel G. Pollard,	P.	104	"	Amos T. Cowgill, . . . . .	.....
51	1876	William J. Baker, . . . . .	.....	105	"	John A. Colledge,	P.
52	"	John H. Davis,	P.	106	1888	Alpheus B. Austin,	P.
53	"	John A. Easton,	P.	107	"	Samuel W. Campbell,	P.
54	"	John W. Gaddis,	P.	108	"	James R. Colley,	P.

* Deceased. † Honorary members. ¶ Transferred to the Holston Conference.

‡ Transferred to the Des Moines Conference.

|| Transferred to the East Ohio Conference.

MEMBERS.				MEMBERS.			
109	1888	Edward J. Moore, . . . . .	.....	162	1897	Charles L. Chapman,	P.
110	1889	Chas. W. Briggs,	P.	163	"	Earl M. Ellsworth,	P.
111	"	Owen M. Sellers,	P.	164	"	James A. Jenkinson,	P.
112	"	Thomas D. Moore,	P.	165	"	Clifford L. Myers,	P.
113	1890	Thomas G. Williams,	P.	166	"	Charles C. Peale,	P.
114	"	Oren D. Becker,	P.	167	"	Stephen B. Timmons,	P.
115	"	Calvin W. Elliott, . . . . .	.....	168	"	Oliver L. Utter,	P.
116	"	Eugene S. Gaddis, . . . . .	.....	169	"	Guy P. Benton,	P.
117	"	Abbott G. Newton,	P.	170	"	John R. Troxell,	P.
118	"	Henry Hershey,	P.	171	1898	Charles W. Sullivan,	P.
119	"	Elmer E. Powell,	P.	172	"	Frank S. Miller,	P.
120	1891	Reuben S. McCollm,	P.	173	1899	Warren J. Dunham,	P.
121	"	James E. McGee,	P.	174	"	Oliver P. Hoffman,	P.
122	"	Wm. E. Grose,	P.	175	"	John L. Duckwall,	P.
123	1892	Gervaise Roughton,	P.	176	"	Samuel A. Stephan,	P.
124	"	John P. Ninde,	P.	177	"	William F. Martin,	P.
125	"	Cyrus M. Van Pelt,	P.	178	1900	Sheridan W. Bell,	P.
126	"	William E. Spurrier,	P.	179	"	Lewis A. Washburn,	P.
127	"	Frank C. English,	P.	180	"	David G. Latshaw,	P.
128	"	Philip Trout,	P.	181	1901	Charles P. Pumphrey,	P.
129	"	Abraham L. Brokaw,	P.	182	"	Samuel A. Keen,	P.
130	"	William H. Spybey,	P.	183	"	Oliver L. Seward,	P.
131	"	William E. Putt,	P.	184	1902	George Gable,	P.
132	"	James P. Gilliland, . . . . .	.....	185	1903	Adna W. Leonard,	P.
133	"	Herbert Welch,	P.	186	"	John F. Chenoweth, . . . . .	.....
134	"	Walter D. Cole,	P.	187	"	Asa J. Kestle,	P.
135	1893	Ulysses G. Humphrey, . . . . .	.....	188	"	Wilbur E. Hammaker,	P.
136	"	George W. Vorhis,	P.	189	"	Hugh G. Scudday, . . . . .	.....
137	"	William H. Wehrly,	P.	190	"	Elmer W. Serl, † . . . . .	.....
138	"	William M. Coffman,	P.	191	1904	James M. Bailey,	P.
139	"	Homer G. Curless,	P.	192	"	Wm. E. Verity,	P.
140	"	Walter S. Gray,	P.	193	"	Jacob J. Hawk,	P.
141	"	William A. Deaton,	P.	194	1905	Fred. J. Reinbarth,	P.
142	"	Marcellus B. Fuller,	P.	195	"	William T. Gilliland,	P.
143	"	John E. Beery,	P.	196	"	Lewis O. Hartman,	P.
144	"	Harvey A. Jones,	P.	197	1906	Hasse O. Enwall,	P.
145	"	Sherman P. Young,	P.	198	"	Charles J. Moore,	P.
146	1894	David S. Ewry,	P.	199	"	Jesse L. Corley,	P.
147	"	James D. Darling,	P.	200	"	Clarke L. Gowdy,	P.
148	"	William A. Wiant,	P.	201	"	Bert E. Smith,	P.
149	"	Calvin W. Horn,	P.	202	"	Purdy L. Van Wicklen, . . . . .	.....
150	"	Wilbur L. Y. Davis,	P.	203	"	George F. Barber,	P.
151	"	Joseph W. Patton,	P.	204	"	George W. Keen,	P.
152	"	George B. Goodrich, † . . . . .	.....	205	1907	Norman O. Sweat,	P.
153	1895	Isaac R. Marshall,	P.	206	"	James M. Bennett,	P.
154	"	Harley E. Armacost,	P.	207	"	Walter C. Nash,	P.
155	"	William M. Patton,	P.	208	"	Alfred Taylor, . . . . .	.....
156	"	Charles E. Schenk, . . . . .	.....	209	1908	Clarence S. Grauser,	P.
157	"	William C. Mitchell,	P.	210	"	Anthony E. Huntington,	P.
158	"	John E. Thomas,	P.	211	"	William C. Lewis,	P.
159	"	William D. English, . . . . .	.....	212	"	Herbert R. Whiting,	P.
160	1896	George H. Smith,	P.	213	"	C. Harold Clerke,	P.
161	"	Harrison H. Compton,	P.				

‡ Transferred to Erie Conference.

† Withdrawn.

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TUESDAY.

7.30 P. M. Missionary Sermon, E. H. Cherington.

WEDNESDAY.

9.30 A. M. Memorial Sermon, J. F. McColm.

3.00 P. M. Anniversary W. H. M. S. Address, Mrs. A. D. Elder.

7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Conference Claimants. Address, Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D.

THURSDAY.

2.00 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Education. Address, John H. Race, D. D.

3.30 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Preachers' Relief Society.

7.30 P. M. Temperance Anniversary. Address, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D.

FRIDAY.

2.00 P. M. Anniversary Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home.

3.30 P. M. The Methodist Brotherhood.

7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions. Address, Homer C. Stuntz, D. D.

SATURDAY.

1.30 P. M. Anniversary of W. F. M. S. Address, Mrs. S. M. Eddy.

7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid Society. Address, M. C. B. Mason, D. D.

SUNDAY.

9.00 A. M. Conference Love Feast. John W. Gaddis, Leader.

10.00 P. M. Sermon. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D.

2.30 P. M. Ordination Service.

3.00 P. M. Lecture on China. Bishop John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D.

6.30 P. M. Anniversary of Epworth League. Addresses, Charles Hommeyer.

7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address, Dr. Geo. Elliott.

II.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

GREENFIELD, OHIO, *September 1, 1909.*

THE Cincinnati Annual Conference convened this morning for its fifty-eighth annual session, and the second consecutive session in the beautiful Methodist church of Greenfield, John E. Beery, pastor. At 8.30 o'clock Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., called the Conference to order and led in the singing of the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," also "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows," and read for the Scripture lesson the third chapter of Ephesians. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered.

Roll-Call.—The Chronological Roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session, and one hundred and thirty-three responded to their names.

Officers Elected.—Upon motion of Frank G. Mitchell, Valorous F. Brown was elected Secretary and granted the privilege of nominating his assistants, and they were confirmed, as follows: Wilbur L. Y. Davis, C. Clifford Peale, Asa J. Kestle, and C. L. Conger.

Calvin W. Horn was, upon motion, re-elected Conference Treasurer, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and they were confirmed, as follows: W. H. Spybey, J. W. Patton, N. O. Sweat, and H. E. Armacost.

Upon motion of George W. Dubois, Oliver P. Hoffman was elected Statistician, and upon his nomination, the following assistants were elected: J. L. Duckwall, C. H. Clerke, W. E. Hammaker, E. T. Waring, L. C. Radley, W. E. Grose, and W. E. Putt.

Memorial Service.—After prayer by D. Lee Aultman, J. F. McColm delivered the Memorial Sermon from the text, Acts 20:24, "And the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus."

Sixteenth Question.—The Sixteenth Question was called, "*Who have died?*" The Secretary called the names of Thornton E. Fidler, William W. Ramsay, James E. Gilbert, and George E. Berry as having deceased during the year. A brief memoir of James E. Gilbert was read by W. P. Thirkield; W. A. Robinson read the memoir of William Ramsay. The names of six deceased wives of ministers were announced. E. H. Cherington read the memoir of Mrs. W. Q. Shannon; George W. Dubois read that of Mrs. Charles Kalbfus; and Davis W. Clark, that of Mrs. J. Elbert Thomas. All of which were adopted by a rising vote, and ordered printed in the Minutes. The Secretary was authorized to secure copies of such as were not read for publication. The service closed with the singing of one verse of "O, how sweet it will be!"

Excused.—Upon motion of H. C. Jameson, C. E. Schenk and Eugene S. Gaddis were excused from attendance upon the session.

Committees.—The list of Standing Committees, as published in the Minutes of 1908, was, upon motion, confirmed, with the following necessary alterations: On Auditing Accounts, C. W. Briggs for O. P. Hoffman, J. A. Easton for G. P. Austin, and W. F. Martin for A. T. Cowgill; Board of Stewards, E. Burdsall for George S. Easton; Conference Relations, A. N. Spahr for John A. White; Education, P. Ross Parrish for W. E. Hamaker; General Conference Benevolences, G. W. Vorhis for John A. White; Ministerial Qualifications, Davis W. Clark for W. L. Y. Davis; Nominations, O. M. Sellers for C. E. Schenk, O. L. Utter for M. LeSourd, S. W. Campbell for E. W. Serk; Publishing Interests, George W. Keen for T. W. Salt; Reforms, Herbert Welch for E. J. Moore, Harvey Jones for H. D. Ketcham; Resolutions, H. C. Weakley for D. J. Starr; Woman's Work, W. P. Thirkield for M. LeSourd, and N. O. Sweat for R. E. Smith.

Drafts.—The Bishop presented drafts for \$25 and \$1,888 from the Chartered Fund and the Book Concern, and they were

ordered signed and given to the chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

General Conference Benevolences.—Frank G. Mitchell moved that the Committee on General Conference Benevolences be instructed to consider the subject and report a plan for apportioning to the charges the amount needed for Conference Claimants.

Upon motion of George W. Dubois, George W. Vorhis was added to the Committee, and the Publishing Committee was instructed to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of the tract on the "Support of Conference Claimants," prepared by Brother Vorhis.

The following paper was presented by Stanley O. Royal:

WHEREAS, The new requirements of the Discipline with regard to the raising of funds for Conference Claimants are not fully understood nor generally accepted by our people, and on that account will this year work greatest hardship to our pastors who are least able to bear it; and

WHEREAS, The Discipline also provides a method of relief for those members of the Conference who fail to receive their full allowance from the charges; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference, as a measure of relief, for this year only, in accordance with paragraph 308 of the Discipline, authorizes the Board of Stewards to make an allowance to each member of the Conference whose salary is less than \$1,000 and house rent; such allowance to be equivalent to the sum which he is compelled to pay to the Conference Claimant Fund under the pro rata requirements of the new plan.

Its reference to the Committee on General Conference Benevolences was moved. George W. Dubois moved as an amendment its adoption and then its reference to the Committee.

Pending its discussion, Conference adjourned, to meet in regular session at 1.30 this afternoon, with Brother Dubois on the floor. John G. Black pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CONFERENCE reassembled at 1.30, and after the singing of "Rock of Ages," Charles L. Bovard led in prayer.

The paper under consideration at the hour of adjournment

was resumed, and after further discussion, the amendment was tabled. Further amendments were offered and, by motion, tabled; the previous question was moved by D. Lee Aultman, and the motion to refer prevailed.

Upon motion of H. C. Weakley, C. H. Haines, W. A. Wiant, E. Burdsall, and Frank G. Mitchell were added to the Committee.

Upon motion of J. G. Vaughan, the brethren who had paid out of their own salaries amounts necessary to meet the apportionment were requested to place slips in their reports to the Treasurer stating the sums they had thus advanced.

Change of Relation.—Upon motion, John W. Peters was granted a Supernumerary Relation at his own request. W. A. Robinson, A. N. Spahr, and Frank C. English were appointed a committee to express the sympathies of the Conference to J. W. Peters, M. LeSourd, A. T. Cowgill, J. C. Eckles, and such other brethren as have met with or are in affliction.

Primary Election.—The following paper was presented by A. B. Leonard, and, upon motion, adopted: .

WHEREAS, Next Tuesday, September 7th, is the date set for Primary Elections of the greatest consequence in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, It will not be possible for many of the brethren to reach their homes in time to cast their ballots and do their political duty, if the Conference session continue beyond noon on Monday; therefore,

Resolved, That our presiding Bishop be respectfully requested to do all in his power to bring the Conference to a close not later than that time. (Signed:) A. B. Leonard, W. A. Robinson, W. S. Gray, H. C. Weakley, A. D. Maddox, J. E. Beery, John Wilson, George W. Keen, W. E. Hammaker, L. O. Hartman, Davis W. Clark, D. Lee Aultman, A. N. Spahr, C. L. Conger, J. S. Pumphrey, Alpheus B. Austin, W. L. Y. Davis, Chas. L. Bovard, O. D. Becker, E. T. Lane.

Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Question was called, "*Was the character of each preacher examined?*" The character of George W. Dubois, District Superintendent of the Springfield District, was passed, and he read the report of his district. The character of D. Lee Aultman, District Superintendent of the Milford District, passed, and he reported the condition of the work in his district. Stanley O. Royal, District Superintendent of the Dayton District, passed an examination of character, and presented his report. The character of H. C. Jameson,

District Superintendent of the Cincinnati District, was passed, and he read his report.

Upon motion, the Conference ordered that the pastors report whether all causes had been presented or not, and particularly whether the amount for Conference Claimants had been received in full.

The list of effective Elders was then called, and the character of each passed.

Bishop Walden.—Bishop Walden, entering, was received with applause, invited to the platform, and introduced.

Change of Relation.—Upon motion, W. D. English was granted a Superannuated Relation.

George M. Fulton, D. W. C. Washburn, and R. E. Smith requested a Superannuate relation; said requests were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and the latter two were recommended to the Board of Conference Stewards for favorable consideration.

Withdrawal.—Question Eighteen, "*Who have withdrawn?*" was asked. It was announced that Elmer W. Serl had withdrawn for the purpose of uniting with the Congregational Church. He requested that his parchments might be retained; his request was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Whetstone Bequest.—John Pearson presented the following paper relative to the bequest of the late Sarah M. Y. Whetstone:

THE SARAH M. Y. WHETSTONE BEQUEST.

For use of superannuated ministers and their families within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Item 14 of the Sarah M. Y. Whetstone will reads as follows:

"I give and bequeath the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the Charter Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, in trust, said fund to be known as the Whetstone Fund and to be invested and the net income therefrom to be paid over annually to the officers of the Preachers' Relief Fund for the Cincinnati Conference, for the use of superannuated ministers and their families within the bounds of said Conference."

The Charter Fund declined to accept the trust, as they held a fund for general distribution and not for specific Conferences; whereupon, on recommendation of the trustees of the Cincinnati Conference, the undersigned was appointed Trustee by the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio.

The Executor held certain stocks which were regarded good, but owing to the depression of the market, could not be sold without a considerable sacrifice, hence he made a proposition to the beneficiaries, that they accept these stocks at a fixed price, which was at the time deemed to be a safe figure. This proposition was accepted by all the beneficiaries, excepting the Missionary Society, and there came into the hands of your Trustee from the Executor as follows:

Cash	\$9,145 00
19 shares of Barney & Smith Co. preferred stock, valued at \$120 per share	2,280 00
40 shares (\$50 shares) of the Cincinnati Union Stock Yards Co. preferred stock, valued at \$50 per share	2,000 00
8 shares of the Hamilton Machine Tool Co. preferred stock, valued at \$105 per share	840 00
7 shares of the Chas. Boldt Co. preferred stock, valued at \$105 per share	735 00
Total	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

Certain heirs commenced proceedings to have the will set aside, whereupon it was deemed desirable to adjust with the contesting heirs, hence a compromise was made by which there was paid to H. C. Weakley, by whom the compromise was effected, \$1,675.12 from this bequest, leaving the sum of the bequest to be valued at \$13,324.88.

I have collected for interest and dividends \$1,691 26
Paid out:

For court expenses	\$3 75
For trustee's bond (2 years)	54 00
¾ of 1% for administration	112 50— 170 25
	<u>\$1,521 01</u>

It has been suggested to your Trustee that the Conference may desire to apply the earnings of the bequest until the original sum of the bequest be restored, viz, \$15,000. If the Conference be of this opinion, it will take all the net earnings of the past year, also \$154.11 from next year's earnings, to bring the sum up to that amount. If, on the other hand, the Conference prefers to at once distribute to the beneficiaries of the fund for the earnings of the last year, viz., \$1,521.01, the same will be paid on your order.

The following is a statement of the present investment of the bequest:

19 shares of Barney & Smith Co. preferred stock at \$120.....	\$2,280 00
40 shares of Cincinnati Union Stock Yards preferred stock at \$50	2,000 00
8 shares of Hamilton Machine Tool Co. preferred stock at \$105	840 00
7 shares of Chas. Boldt Co. preferred stock at \$105.....	735 00
Note of D. B. Gamble	4,500 00
Note of D. B. Gamble	3,000 00
Cash on hand	1,490 89

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The stocks taken from the Executor are still held for the reason that a sale of the same could not be made without loss. It is, however, thought that the improved condition of the market will ere long afford opportunity of their sale at the listed price. They are, with the exception of the Barney & Smith Company, paying their regular dividends. The Barney & Smith Company are now working, and it is believed that ere long they will resume the payment of dividends, first paying all past dividends.

Your Trustee, owing to his many duties, desires to be released from the care of these funds, and hereby respectfully tenders his resignation, which, upon your action, will be made to the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio. It is therefore desired that a proper person be recommended for appointment by the said court as his successor.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. JOHNSON, *Trustee*.

Upon motion of H. W. Bailey, the Conference instructed the Trustee in charge of the bequest to retain fifty per cent of the income annually until these sums shall equal the amount originally left by the testator, the other fifty per cent to be distributed by the Conference Stewards.

George B. Johnson requesting the Conference to release him as Trustee, upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, the Board of Conference Stewards was directed to report a nomination for the same.

Conference Program.—Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, the Conference program, as prepared by the pastor of this charge, was adopted.

Bar.—J. Verity moved that the Conference Bar be fixed at the sixth pew from the front, and the motion prevailed.

The list of Standing Committees was called, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *September 2, 1909.*

CONFERENCE convened at 8 o'clock this morning; Bishop Wilson conducted the devotional services, expounding portions of the tenth chapter of Hebrews.

Journal.—The Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions of Wednesday were read and approved.

Roll-Call.—The names of those not present at yesterday's Roll-Call were called, and thirty additional were reported as present.

Change of Relation.—W. K. Brown requested a Superannuate relation, and, upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, the Conference granted the same to him.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of John A. Colledge, from the Kentucky Conference; J. Smith Kirk, from the North Indiana Conference, and Harvey A. Jones, from the St. Louis Conference, and they, together with P. Ross Parrish, transferred one year ago from the St. John's River Conference, were introduced.

Statistician.—The Statistician read the list of the charges which had not yet presented their statistics.

Adding Machine.—On motion of W. H. Wehrly, a committee of five was appointed to examine the adding machine and report regarding the advisability of Conference purchasing the same. The Committee was constituted as follows: W. H. Wehrly, C. W. Horn, W. A. Wiant, W. E. Grose, and O. P. Hoffman.

Question Six—"*Who have been Continued on Trial?*"—was taken up. Ernest Fremont Tittle, Herbert Killinder, and Louis C. Radley were called, reported by the Board of Examiners and District Superintendents, and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Harvey O. Collins was called, but not having been before the Board of Examiners, was continued in the Studies of the First Year; also William H. Cundy, being in attendance upon one of our schools, and having not been before the Examiners, was continued in the Studies of the First Year.

George H. Pettingill, having not been before the Board, and his whereabouts for the past two years being unknown, was, upon motion, discontinued.

Question Nine—“*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*”—was called.

Clarence S. Grauser, having not been before the Board of Examiners, was continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

Anthony E. Huntington and William C. Lewis were reported by the Examiners, and advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Charles J. Moore was reported by the Examiners, and advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year, conditioned on the “Governing Conferences of Methodism.”

Question Ten—“*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*”—was called.

Alfred Taylor and Purdy L. VanWicklen, being in attendance upon school, and having not been before the Examiners, were continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year, and the Bishop was requested to leave them without appointment to attend school.

James M. Bennett, whose name properly belongs with this class, but was omitted from the Minutes of the last session, was reported by his Examiners, and having completed the course, was, upon motion, elected to Elder's Orders.

Question Six.—The Sixth Question was resumed, and J. Spencer Smith, a probationer in Studies of the First Year, transferred by our request from the Detroit Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Robert O. Matthews, Roy B. Coleman, and Thomas J. Lewis, in Studies of the Second Year, were called, reported by the Examiners, elected to Deacons' Orders, and admitted into Full Membership, on condition that they satisfactorily answer the Disciplinary Questions, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Ernest F. Tittle was reported by the Examining Board, and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule, and advanced to Studies of the Third Year.

Change of Relation.—At his own request, the relation of J. S. Young was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and

the Bishop announced his transfer to the Des Moines Conference.

Hillsboro College.—A report of the Trustees of the Hillsboro College was read, and, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

Question Twenty-three—“*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*”—was taken up.

John Wilson, George Gable, and John A. White were made Effective. F. M. Clemans and L. M. Davis were changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate Relation. C. W. Elliot and George H. Dart were continued in the same relation. H. G. Scudday was continued in the same relation, and the Secretary was instructed to notify him that unless he gave a satisfactory report, he would be located one year hence.

Insurance.—Rev. J. Frank Hart, D. D., Field Superintendent of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop announced that his address to the incoming class would be given at the hour for the devotional services to-morrow morning.

The Conference stood and sang, “Faith of Our Fathers,” after which the—

Twenty-fourth Question—“*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*”—was called.

S. N. Marsh, J. F. Hull, J. G. Black, H. M. Keck, M. P. Zink, John Vance, S. W. Carey, T. J. Harris, S. W. Edmiston, E. P. James, J. W. Hickman, L. F. Young, J. T. Bail, W. P. Jackson, W. M. West, J. R. Hunter, L. O. Deputy, Sylvester Weeks, J. McKendree Shultz, and C. D. Munsey were called, the character of each passed, those present appropriately addressing the Conference, and they were continued in the same relation.

Lakeside.—On motion, a Special Committee was appointed to consider Lakeside interests, as follows: John Pearson, C. M. VanPelt, and W. A. Wiant.

Methodist Review.—W. B. Brown was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

On motion, the time was extended a few minutes, and the following paper was presented by S. O. Royal:

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the abandoned church property at Stillwater Junction, near Dayton, amounting to \$450, be placed in the hands of the Conference Trustees; and if within five years a Local Union for City Evangelization shall be organized in Dayton, under the provisions of the Discipline, paragraph 405, the Trustees be directed to pay this sum to such Union for reinvestment in church property in the fast growing city of Dayton.

During the discussion of the paper a motion to adjourn prevailed, and the session closed with the benediction by A. B. Leonard.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *September 3, 1909.*

BISHOP WILSON opened the session this morning with devotional services, reading from the fourth chapter of St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

Bishop's Address.—The class for Admission in Full Membership, composed of Robert O. Matthews, Roy B. Coleman, and Thomas J. Lewis, was called to the front and most impressively and eloquently addressed by the Bishop upon the "Indispensableness of an Evangelical and Evangelistic Gospel." The Conference joined in singing heartily two verses of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." A. B. Leonard moved that the Conference request the Bishop, if possible, to furnish the manuscript of his address for publication, and it was carried by unanimous rising vote. The Disciplinary Questions were then asked, and answered affirmatively by the members of the class, and they were admitted into Full Membership, and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Journal.—The Journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

The Statistician announced the names of the charges not yet reported, and, upon motion, he was authorized not to receive any reports after to-day, inserting in all vacancies the figures of the previous year. The Treasurer was authorized to decline the reception of reports or money from charges after one o'clock to-day.

General Conference Benevolences.—George H. Dart arose to a Question of Privilege respecting the work of the Committee on General Conference Benevolences, and, upon motion of A. B. Austin, the following action was taken:

The Committee on General Conference Benevolences recommend that the money reported paid out of their own salaries by pastors receiving less than \$1,000, exclusive of house rent, to make up the 8% apportionment to the Conference Claimant Fund, be refunded to them, and that the Conference Treasurer and Statistician be instructed to make the necessary changes in their columns of figures.

Sale of Church Property.—The resolution under discussion at the time of adjournment yesterday was resumed, and, upon motion, adopted.

Hillsboro College.—Bishop John M. Walden, for the Commission appointed one year ago for the adjustment of the Hillsboro College question, submitted their report, and, upon motion of Herbert Welch, said report was received, and referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered edited and printed in the Conference Minutes. (See Report.)

Executive Session.—Upon motion of John Pearson, an Executive Session of the Conference was ordered for to-morrow morning, immediately following the reading of the Journal, to receive the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introductions.—The Rev. Homer J. Stuntz, D. D., First Assistant Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced, and addressed the Conference upon the work of the Missionary Society.

Bishop Walden.—Upon invitation of Bishop Wilson, Bishop John M. Walden took the chair.

Herbert Welch, D. D., President of Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced, and represented the work of that institution.

Rev. John H. Race, D. D., President of the University of Chattanooga, was introduced, and addressed the Conference respecting the work of the Board of Education.

Bishop Wilson resumed the chair.

Deaconesses.—John A. Story reported the names of those recommended for consecration as Deaconesses at the service this afternoon, as follows: Dora Bridges, Cora Haines, Goldie Moul-
linour, Margaret Deaver, Corrinne Hoagland, and Alice Ham-
mond. He also reported the list of those recommended for con-
tinuance in office. (See list.)

Question Thirty-two—“*Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*”—was called.

A. W. Leonard extended the invitation from the Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Church, and moved its acceptance, which was done by unanimous rising vote.

Change of Relation.—Upon motion of H. C. Jameson, George S. Easton was granted a Superannuate Relation.

Transfers Requested.—Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, the transfer of C. W. Blodgett, a member of the Pittsburg Confer-
ence, was requested. Dr. Blodgett spoke appreciatively.

Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, the transfer of Professor E. D. Soper, of the Chair of Missions, Ohio Wesleyan Uni-
versity, now a member of the New York East Conference, was
requested at its session next spring.

Upon motion of H. C. Jameson, the Secretary was instructed to prepare a minute expressing the sympathies of this Confer-
ence to the friends on the death of Mrs. W. W. Davis, mother
of Mrs. J. L. Corley.

Time Extended.—Upon motion, the time was extended for
necessary business.

John G. Vaughan.—Herbert Welch presented the following
paper, which was adopted:

In view of the entrance of our brother, J. G. Vaughan, upon his
new field of work in Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, we desire
to place on record our high appreciation of his faithful and fruitful
ministry in the pastorates of this Conference, as well as his efficiency
in the special work for Foreign Missionary interests within the past four
years. Devout, brotherly, able, and earnest, he may be counted upon
for large usefulness in the field work and in the class-room work of
the college. We confidently predict his continued success, and shall follow
him with our best wishes.

(Signed)

HERBERT WELCH,
A. B. LEONARD,
S. O. ROYAL.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.—Upon motion of W. P. Thirkield, the Conference, by a unanimous rising vote, requested A. B. Leonard to preach, at its next session, a historical Semi-Centennial Sermon.

Introductions.—The following visitors were introduced: W. D. Cherington, D. D., A. J. Hawk, D. D., and H. B. Cooper, D. D., of the Ohio Conference; G. F. Oliver, D. D., of the Kentucky Conference; Miss Harriet L. Marpe, Superintendent of the Home for the Aged, and Miss Addie Grace Wardle, President of the Cincinnati Missionary Training School.

Special Order.—Upon motion of George H. Dart, the report of the Committee on General Conference Benevolences was made the special order for to-morrow morning, immediately following the minute business.

Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, George M. Fulton was granted a Superannuate Relation, and referred to the Conference Stewards for favorable consideration.

The announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by George H. Dart.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, *September 4*, 1909.

THE devotional services this morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, were under the direction of Bishop Wilson, using as his Scripture lesson a part of the third chapter of First Corinthians.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected, and approved.

Executive Session.—At 8.45 the Conference went into Executive Session. The Committee on Conference Relations, to which had been referred the case of J. Spencer Smith, reported through its chairman as follows:

BISHOP WILSON AND BRETHREN: After a full hearing of the case, the Committee on Conference Relations unanimously recommend that Brother J. Spencer Smith be Continued on Trial.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and, upon motion, Brother Smith was Continued on Trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Question Five—“*Who have been Received on Trial?*”—was called.

The recommendations of James F. Young, recommended by the Belfast Quarterly Conference; Russell C. Moon, recommended by the Sinking Spring Quarterly Conference; Joseph Shepard, recommended by the Laurel Quarterly Conference; Ambrose C. DeLap, recommended by the Sugar Tree Ridge Quarterly Conference; and William E. Shriver, recommended by the Owensville Quarterly Conference, were presented. The brethren were called forward and introduced to the Conference. The Board of Examiners and the Committee on Qualifications, as also the District Superintendents, reported favorably, and they were admitted.

Question Thirteen—“*What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*”—was taken up.

The recommendations of D. S. Ferguson, recommended by the Troy Circuit Quarterly Conference; David W. Clark, recommended by the Addyston Quarterly Conference; Thomas S. King, recommended by the Pleasant Plain Quarterly Conference; and Henry A. Faber, recommended by the Madison Avenue Quarterly Conference, were presented. The Board of Examiners reported favorably, and they were elected to Local Elders' Orders.

Question Four—“*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*”—was asked, and answered, “None.”

Question Twenty-two—“*What other Personal Notation should be made?*”—was called.

The recommendation of John H. Prather, by the Manchester Quarterly Conference, for the recognition of his Orders as a minister in the Christian Church, was presented, and, upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, he was recognized as a Local Deacon.

Accountant.—John Pearson moved that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference be a Committee to secure the services of an accredited accountant to examine all the accounts under the

control of this Conference, and to report to the next session of Conference.

Upon motion of W. H. Wehrly, the motion was laid upon the table.

Conference Stewards.—The preliminary Report of the Conference Stewards was read by Edmund Burdsall, as follows:

On motion, the Board directed that all allowance to L. O. Deputy be paid by the Treasurer in monthly installments, conditioned on his paying to his wife two-thirds of that amount each month. Any failure to comply with these conditions forfeits the balance of his claim.

The Stewards further ask that their Treasurer be instructed to pay such other claims in installments as in their judgment will be best in these necessitous cases.

In view of the fact that it is impossible for the Secretary of the Board to secure the correct information from the several claimants in reference to their relinquishment or acceptance of their "Annuity Claim" according to the Disciplinary requirement before the Conference closes, the Board would ask that their Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to distribute the same, as the Discipline requires, as soon as this information can be secured.

We recommend to the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio, the appointment of Dr. John Pearson as Trustee of the Sarah M. Y. Whetstone bequest in the place of Geo. B. Johnston, resigned.

E. BURDSALL, *Secretary*.

C. H. HAINES, *President*.

The recommendations were concurred in.

Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, the Executive Session came to a close.

E. W. Serl.—The Committee on Conference Relations, to which had been referred the request of Elmer W. Serl, reported, recommending that his request to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church be granted, and that his parchments be properly endorsed and returned to him.

Change of Relation.—The requests of W. D. English, R. E. Smith, and D. W. C. Washburn for the Superannuated Relation were granted, and they were recommended for the favorable consideration of the Board of Stewards.

The Bishop publicly thanked the Examining Board for the efficiency and accuracy of their work.

General Conference Benevolences.—The Committee on General Conference Benevolences submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Annual Conference has requested of its Committee on General Conference Benevolences that it submit a plan of apportionment for the coming year, of the Conference Claimant Fund; and

WHEREAS, A year's experience has shown that such apportionment at a flat rate of eight per cent on all cash salaries, exclusive of house rent, leaves much to be desired;

Resolved, First, that this Committee recommends to Conference apportionment upon a sliding scale, on the basis of cash salary and house rent inclusive.

Resolved, Second, that such apportionment be at the rate of five per cent on all salaries of less than \$800; six per cent on all salaries of \$800 and less than \$1,500, and seven per cent on all salaries of \$1,500 and upwards.

GEORGE H. DART, *Chairman*.

ALPHEUS B. AUSTIN, *Secretary*.

The Committee asked the privilege of giving a demonstration as to how the plan would operate, and G. W. Vorhis outlined it fully in a blackboard talk.

J. S. Pumphrey moved to amend by striking out the words in the first resolution, "and house rent inclusive."

A call for the previous question by C. L. Conger was not sustained.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of A. B. Leonard, it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 1.30 this afternoon for a session.

Time was extended.

The motion to hold the afternoon session in the Epworth League room was defeated by a count vote of 66 to 64.

Introductions.—Rev. H. C. Jennings, D. D., Senior Publishing Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, and Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by H. C. Jennings, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 4, 1909.

CONFERENCE reassembled at 1.30, and after a hymn, J. G. Black led in prayer.

The report under consideration at the close of the morning session was, upon motion, suspended for a time, and the Twenty-fourth Question resumed, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" and H. A. M. Henderson, C. H. Kalbfus, J. S. Ruggles, G. L. Travis, C. T. Crum, J. Verity, J. P. Gilliland, E. T. Wells, W. J. Baker, H. C. Middleton, A. N. Spahr, and J. E. H. Sentman were called, the character of each passed, and they were continued in the same relation. By request of the Bishop, A. B. Leonard led the Conference in prayer, especially for the Superannuated members thereof. The verse, "O, how sweet it will be!" was sung.

Question Twenty-seven—"What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?"—was called.

C. W. Horn, Conference Treasurer, submitted his report, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Upon motion of G. W. Dubois, the Conference Treasurer was authorized to forward the special five per cent to the General Office of the Conference Claimants' Fund, in Chicago, Ill.

The consideration of the General Conference Benevolence Committee's report was resumed. The amendment to strike out was laid upon the table.

The Committee submitted further recommendations, and the following sliding scale, upon motion of John Pearson, was agreed to:

"Four per cent on salaries under \$800; five per cent on salaries of \$800 and under \$1,500; eight per cent on salaries of \$1,500 and over," the substitute offered by William C. Mitchell (three per cent on salaries less than \$800; five per cent on salaries of \$800 and less than \$1,100; seven per cent on salaries of \$1,100 and less than \$1,500; nine per cent on salaries of \$1,500 and less than \$2,000; and ten per cent on salaries of \$2,000 and above) having been defeated, and the motion of J. S. Pumphrey for the previous question having been sustained.

John Pearson moved that the above apportionment include the house rent, as reported at this present Conference session, and it prevailed.

Conference Deaconess Board.—John A. Story presented the report of the Conference Deaconess Board for publication in the Minutes, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Upon motion, the Conference requested the appointment of W. A. Robinson, Financial Secretary of Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital, and H. C. Weakley as President of the Methodist Home for the Aged.

Henry Tuckley.—Davis W. Clark announced the recent death of Henry Tuckley, a former member of this body, and moved that the class of 1877, of which Brother Tuckley had been a member, be constituted a committee to send words of sympathy to Mrs. Tuckley.

Henry Witham.—H. C. Weakley called attention to the fact that Henry Witham, a former member of this body, had recently died, and moved that the class of 1879, of which the deceased had been a member, be constituted a committee to extend the sympathies of this Conference to Mrs. Witham.

Triers of Appeals.—D. Lee Aultman, on behalf of the Cabinet, submitted the nominations for Triers of Appeals, and they were elected. (See list.)

J. J. Hawk.—Upon motion, the Conference requested the appointment of J. J. Hawk as Secretary for the Western Tract Society.

Conference Trustees.—Upon nomination of the Cabinet, the following persons were elected as Conference Trustees; their term to expire in 1912: H. C. Weakley, G. W. Dubois, and C. M. VanPelt.

Guy P. Benton.—Upon motion of S. O. Royal, the Conference requested the reappointment of Guy Potter Benton, D. D., to the presidency of Miami University, and excused him from further attendance upon the session.

The Bishop and his Cabinet retiring, A. B. Leonard was called to preside.

Lakeside.—The report of the Special Committee on Lakeside was presented by John Pearson, and adopted, and the nominations were confirmed. (See Report.)

Standing Committees.—The report of the Committee to Nominate the Standing Committees for 1910 was submitted by O. M. Sellers, and ordered printed without reading.

Adding Machine.—The report of the Special Committee on the advisability of the purchase of an adding machine was presented by W. H. Wehrly, recommending that the same be not purchased, and it was adopted.

Conference Trustees.—Frank G. Mitchell, Treasurer of the Board of Conference Trustees, presented his report, which was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. The report of the Auditing Committee was also presented and adopted.

F. G. Mitchell, the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Trustees, expressing a desire that his books should be audited, H. W. Bailey moved that an expert accountant be employed for that purpose.

Upon motion of J. A. Jenkinson, the motion was laid upon the table by a count vote of 24 ayes to 14 nays.

Rev. H. C. Jennings, D. D., was presented, and addressed the Conference upon the interests of the Western Methodist Book Concern.

Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., briefly addressed the Conference respecting the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Question Twenty-six—"*What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*"—was asked, and the Statistician reported through W. T. Gilliland.

W. A. Robinson briefly addressed the Conference regarding the work of Christ's Hospital and Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home.

Rev. A. E. Smith, D. D., President of Ohio Northern University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Social Service.—D. G. Latshaw presented the following:

The meeting called by President Welch to consider the work of the Federation for Social Service resulted in the creation of an organization, and asked for the approval by this body, with the following officers: President, S. W. Bell; Vice-President, G. W. Vorhis; Secretary and

Treasurer, C. P. Pumphrey; these officers to constitute an Executive Committee which will have authority to appoint Committees on Membership, introducing the proposed course of study, the consideration of the work of the Federation of Social Service in District and Annual Conferences, League District Conventions, and to help organize the work in local churches and brotherhoods.

Upon motion, the report was adopted.

The session closed at 4.30, with the benediction by A. B. Leonard.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, *September 6, 1909.*

At 8.15 this morning, George H. Dart, by direction of the Bishop, led the Conference in the devotional services.

Bishop Wilson called the session to order for business at 8.30 o'clock.

Journal.—The Journal of the morning session was read, corrected, and approved.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read, corrected, and approved.

Conference Evangelists.—Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, it was ordered that there shall be three Conference Evangelists appointed this year.

The relation of Jonathan Verity was, upon motion, changed from Superannuation to Effective, and his appointment as Conference Evangelist requested. It was also requested that he preach a Semi-Centennial Sermon at the next session of this Conference.

The Conference requested the appointment of George Gable and J. L. Glascock as Conference Evangelists.

Anti-Saloon League.—Upon motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint E. J. Moore Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri, and U. G. Pumphrey Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Wisconsin.

Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, the following changes of relation were ordered: D. J. Starr, R. H. Rust, M. M. Kugler, E. P. Edmonds, and Davis W. Clark from Effective to Super-

numeration; Thomas G. Williams and John Wilson, from Effective to Superannuate, the former being recommended to the Board of Stewards for their favorable consideration.

Special Appointments.—The following Special Appointments were requested by the Conference:

S. A. Keen, Director of Religious Work in the Y. M. C. A.; E. E. Powell, Professor in Miami University; and W. P. Thirkield, President of Howard University.

At School.—Upon motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to leave the following without appointment to attend some one of our schools:

Bert E. Smith, William H. Cundy, Purdy L. VanWicklen, Alfred Taylor, and T. W. Salt.

Church Location.—The Board of Church Location was nominated and confirmed. (See Conference Boards.)

Missionary Sermon.—H. H. Compton was nominated to preach the Missionary Sermon at the next Conference session, and George F. Barber as alternate, and the nominations were confirmed.

Memorial Sermon.—Charles L. Conger was nominated to preach the Memorial Sermon, and Harley E. Armacost alternate, and the nominations were confirmed.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.—E. C. Harley, of Dayton, Ohio, was nominated as representative for the Laymen's Missionary Movement for the Cincinnati Conference, and the nomination was confirmed.

Parchments Restored.—The parchments of G. Hampton Williams, which had been surrendered some years since, were restored, upon motion of D. Lee Aultman.

Sexton.—A collection was ordered for the sexton, which was taken, and amounted to \$21.25.

The Board of Conference Stewards was excused for a brief period.

Bishop Walden.—The following paper was offered by A. B. Leonard, and, upon motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Chinese Empire has in recent years become prominent among the nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, We have heard with pleasure and profit the address of Bishop Walden on "China As a World Power," and believing that its frequent repetition in our churches will be of special interest to our people and the general public; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend our pastors to secure the delivery of this address whenever it may be practicable.

Bishop Walden briefly addressed the Conference.

Home Missions.—The report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was presented by C. C. Peale, and, upon motion, it was adopted.

The Bishop and his Cabinet retiring, Bishop Walden, by request of Bishop Wilson, took the chair.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension was read by A. B. Austin, and, upon motion, was adopted. (See Report.)

Sunday-schools.—The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was read by C. L. Conger, and, after amendment, adopted. (See Report.)

Upon motion of John Pearson, Rev. David G. Downey, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday-schools, was granted twenty minutes to address the Conference. Dr. Downey was then introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The following paper was presented by H. W. Bailey, and adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Board of Sunday-schools to prepare at their earliest convenience a book on child psychology for pastors and Sunday-school teachers.

Mear's Bequest.—The report of the Mear's Bequest was read by John Pearson, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

H. C. Weakley addressed the Conference upon the work of the Methodist Home for the Aged.

Benevolences.—The report of the Committee on General Conference Benevolences was read by C. L. Conger.

The item on the American Bible Society was read. A. B. Leonard and Dr. George Eliot addressed the Conference upon the importance of this question, and it was adopted.

The item on Foreign Missions was read and adopted. The resolution respecting the work of Dr. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. Dr. Leonard thanked the Conference.

The item upon the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society was read and adopted.

Taxation.—Upon motion of A. B. Austin, the President of the Board of Conference Trustees was instructed to secure legal information regarding the matter of the taxation of parsonage property in Ohio, and report his findings through the *Advocate* at the earliest possible date.

Auditing.—The report of the Auditing Committee was presented by T. D. Moore, and adopted. (See Report.)

Reforms.—The report of the Committee on Reforms was read by L. O. Hartman, and adopted item by item. The Committee nominated W. H. Wehrly as Trustee of the Anti-Saloon League in the State of Ohio, and C. M. VanPelt as delegate to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention at Chicago (his expenses to be paid), and they were concurred in. (See Report.)

Education.—The Committee on Education reported through C. W. Sullivan, and its report was adopted item by item.

The nominations of visitors to the various schools were confirmed. (See Report.)

Woman's Work.—The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read by William F. Martin, and adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop Wilson resumed the chair.

Sunday-schools.—The following paper, presented by W. P. Thirkield, was adopted:

Resolved, That the District Superintendents be authorized to appoint a Conference Board of Sunday-schools according to the plan authorized by the Board of Sunday-schools; said Conference Board to consist of the District Superintendents and one minister and one layman expert in Sunday-school work in each district.

Question Five was resumed. The recommendation of Ralph Colton Jones, recommended by the Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference, was presented. He was reported by the Committee on

Ministerial Qualifications, the Board of Examiners, and, upon motion, Admitted on Trial.

Upon motion of Frank G. Mitchell, he was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Young People's Work.—The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read by F. M. Kirgan, and, upon motion, adopted. (See Report.)

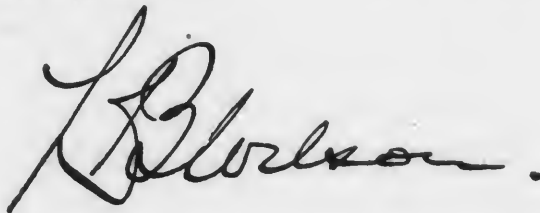
Publishing Interests.—The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read by George W. Keen, and adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop Wilson presented the Certificate of Ordination, as follows:

Certificate of Ordination.

This Certifies That on September 5, 1909, in Greenfield, Ohio, I ordained Robert O. Matthews, Roy B. Coleman, Thomas J. Lewis, Ernest F. Tittle, DEACONS;

And on the same day and at the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained DeLos S. Ferguson, David W. Clark, Thomas S. King, Henry A. Faber, James M. Bennet, ELDERS, according to the Ritual and Usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. B. Wilson".

Bishop.

Greenfield, Ohio, September 6, 1909.

The time of the session was extended, upon motion.

Commission.—By motion of H. C. Jameson, a Commission of Five was appointed to meet a like Commission to be appointed by the Central German Conference, to consider the transfer of certain Church property located at Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

The following were appointed said Commission: H. C. Jameson, Bishop John M. Walden, John A. Story, A. W. Leonard, and W. A. Robinson.

Reports.—C. L. Conger moved that hereafter all of the Conference Committees receive stationery for their reports from the Secretary, which shall be of uniform size, and the reports shall be typewritten, and the motion prevailed.

Resolutions.—W. A. Deaton read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The portion regarding the presence and presidency of Bishop Wilson was read, and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The item thanking the Greenfield people for their generous hospitality was read, and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The item regarding Bishop and Mrs. Walden was read, and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The remaining portions were read, and adopted item by item, after which the report was adopted as a whole. (See Report.)

Question Twenty-eight—“*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*”—was asked, and answered, \$16,500.

Question Twenty-nine—“*What has been Received on the Claims?*”—was asked, and answered, \$13,487.76.

Question Thirty—“*What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*”—was asked, and answered, \$567.

Board of Stewards.—The final report of the Board of Stewards was read by E. Burdsall, and adopted. (See Report.)

Adjournment.—It was moved that after the reading of the Journal, and appropriate religious services, and the reading of the Appointments, that the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

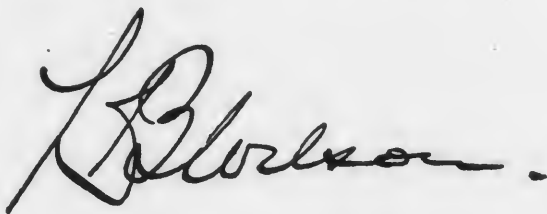
The Journal was read and approved.

The Conference joined in singing, “God be with you till we meet again;” Dr. Leonard led in prayer, Bishop Wilson briefly addressed the Conference respecting the careful work of the District Superintendents in assisting him in adjusting the Appointments, after which he read the assignments, and dismissed the Conference with the benediction.

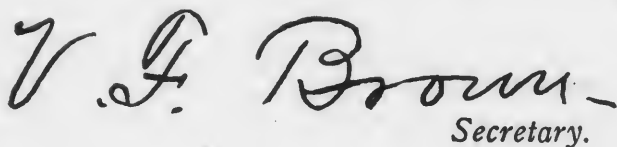
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION.

Greenfield, Ohio, September 6, 1909.

The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its session, held September 1 to September 6, 1909, this city. By the rules of the Conference, these printed Minutes, together with all the Reports, were made the official Record of its Proceedings.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. B. Wilson".

Presiding Bishop.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. L. Brown".

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

No.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

J. Smith Kirk, from the North Indiana Conference; Harvey A. Jones, from the St. Louis Conference; J. Spencer Smith, a probationer of First year, from the Detroit Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—*James F. Young, Russell C. Moon, Joseph Shephard, Ambrose C. DeLap, William E. Shriver.*

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—*Ralph Colton Jones.*

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—*Harvey O. Collins, Wm. H. Cundy.*

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.—*J. Spencer Smith, Herbert Kiltinder, Louis C. Radley.*

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—*Ernest Fremont Tittle.*

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.—None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

George H. Pettingell.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR.—*Robert O. Matthews, Roy B. Coleman, Thomas J. Lewis.*

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY.—None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.—*Robert O. Matthews, Roy B. Coleman, Thomas J. Lewis, C. S. Grauser.*

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY.—None.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Chas. J. Moore, Alfred Taylor, Purdy L. Van Wicklen, W. C. Lewis, A. E. Huntington.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR.—James M. Bennett.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY.—None.

12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS.—None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.

(c) UNDER SEMINARY RULE.—Ernest Fremont Tittle, Ralph Colton Jones.

13. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS.—D. S. Ferguson, David W. Clark, Thomas S. King, Henry A. Faber.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.

(c) UNDER SEMINARY RULE.—None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes, in open Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

James S. Young, transferred to the Des Moines Conference; George B. Goodrich, to the Erie Conference; Heber D. Ketcham, to the Holston Conference; W. G. Warner, to the East Ohio Conference; Wm. F. Clark, of First Year, to the Colorado Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

Thorton E. Fidler, William W. Ramsay, James E. Gilbert, George W. Berry.

17. *Who have been Located at their Own Request?*

None.

18. *Who have been Located?*

None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Elmer W. Serl, to the Congregational Church.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

22. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

John H. Prather, of the Christian Church, was recognized as a Local Deacon.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

C. W. Elliott, H. G. Scudday, Geo. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, R. H. Rust, M. M. Kugler, E. P. Edmunds, D. W. Clark, J. W. Peters.

24. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

S. N. Marsh, J. F. Hull, J. G. Black, H. M. Keck, M. P. Zink, John Vance, S. W. Carey, T. J. Harris, S. W. Edmiston, E. P. James, J. W. Hickman, L. F. Young, J. T. Bail, W. P. Jackson, W. M. West, J. R. Hunter, L. O. Deputy, Sylvester Weeks, J. McK. Shultz, C. D. Munsey, H. A. M. Henderson, C. H. Kalbfus, J. S. Ruggles, G. L. Travis, C. T. Crum, J. P. Gilliland, E. T. Wells, H. C. Middleton, W. J. Baker, A. N. Spahr, J. E. H. Sentman, Geo. S. Easton, F. M. Clemans, L. M. Davis, D. W. C. Washburn, Geo. M. Fulton, T. G. Williams, John Wilson, W. K. Brown, R. E. Smith.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Harvey A. Jones, Sherman P. Young, C. M. Van Pelt, O. P. Hoffman, John Pearson.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*

Full Members, 53,319; Probationers, 1,373.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$63,318.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$16,500.

29. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$13,487.76. (See Stewards' Report).

30. *What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*

\$567.

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

32. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

MEMORANDUM.

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APPOINTMENTS.

N. B.—1. Post-office, when different from appointment, inserted in parentheses. 2. In appointments where there are two places, the first is the post-office. 3. Supplies in brackets. 4. Numerals at right hand indicate the years of service entered upon.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

H. C. JAMESON, . . . District Supt., 4.
P. O. The Alexandra, Walnut Hills,
Cincinnati, O.

Addyston, [H. J. Hescott], 1.
Branch Hill, [J. C. Boltin], 2.
Carthage, S. A. Stephen, 1.

Cincinnati:

Asbury, E. S. Gaddis, 3.
Avondale, C. E. Schenk, 5.
Bond Hill and Elmwood Place,

J. L. Duckwall, 2.

Camp Washington, G. W. Keen, 2.
City Missionary Society,

J. D. Darling, 2.

Clifton, J. E. Thomas, 1.

Columbia, H. E. Armacost, 1.

Delta Avenue, F. C. English, 1.

East Pearl St. and California,

S. G. Pollard, 6.

Fairmount, J. R. Troxell, 2.

Hyde Park, C. W. Blodgett, 2.

Linwood, W. C. Mitchell, 3.

McKendree, John Pearson, 2.

Madison Ave., [J. T. Price], 2.

Mt. Auburn, H. O. Enwall, 5.

Mt. Lookout, H. R. Whiting, 1.

Northside, O. L. Seward, 4.

Price Hill, C. W. Sullivan, 4.

Riverside, B. D. Hypes, 2.

State Avenue, C. H. Clerke, 3.

St. Paul, W. D. Cole, 5.

Trinity, H. A. Jones, 2.

Union, L. O. Hartman, 1.

Cincinnati—Continued.

Walnut Hills, A. W. Leonard, 2.

Wesley, G. Roughton, 13.

Westwood, J. A. Story, 5.

Westwood Group:

Groesbeck, W. F. Martin, 3.

Miami, H. Hershey, 1.

Winton Place, C. W. Horn, 1.

York Street, C. L. Myers, 3.

Cleves, E. T. Waring, 1.

Delhi, W. A. Wiant, 4.

Harrison, [J. F. Knapp], 1.

Hartwell, G. F. Barber, 3.

Loveland, To be Supplied.

Madisonville, S. W. Bell, 2.

Mt. Washington, F. M. Kirgan, 3.

Newtown, J. H. Lease, 2.

Norwood:

First Church, J. L. Corley, 4.

Grace, C. C. Peale, 5.

Pleasant Ridge, R. O. Matthews, 1.

Reading, To be Supplied.

Shiloh, To be Supplied.

Wayne Avenue, V. F. Brown, 1.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

S. O. ROYAL, District Supt., 4.

P. O., 145 Oxford Ave., Dayton, O.

Bellbrook and Concord,

To be Supplied.

Bethany and Princeton,

T. D. Moore, 2.

Camden and Somerville,

. C. L. Gowdy, 3.

Centerville and Lytle,

S. W. Campbell, 1.

Dayton :

Broadway, S. P. Young, 3.

Grace, M. B. Fuller, 4.

Homestead Avenue,

[W. L. Jackson],

Raper, W. E. Hammaker, 2.

Riverdale, J. S. Kirk, 2.

St. Paul, D. G. Latshaw, 5.

Trinity, J. E. McGee, 1.

Woodward Avenue,

J. A. Easton, 1.

Eaton and West Alexandria,

E. M. Ellsworth, 4.

Ebenezer, C. F. Gowdy, 1.

Fairfield, [J. A. Huffman],

Fairhaven and Sugar Valley,

J. A. Jenkinson, 2.

Franklin, A. J. Kestle, 3.

Germantown, N. O. Sweat, 1.

Gordon, [H. H. Lafferty] 2.

Hamilton :

First Church, . . . A. B. Austin, 5.

Lindenwald, . . . L. C. Radley, 1.

Lebanon, W. A. Cooper, 6.

Lewisburg and Brookville,

F. Leever, 1.

Maineville, . . . W. B. Brown, 3.

Mason, W. E. Spurrier, 2.

Miamisburg, . . . F. G. Mitchell, 3.

Middletown, . . . C. P. Pumphrey 1.

Monroe, Philip Trout, 2.

New Paris, C. S. Grauser, 4.

Oxford, C. L. Bovard, 4.

Port Union, Glendale, and

West Chester, . . G. P. Austin, 5.

Seven Mile, . . . O. D. Becker, 3.

South Lebanon, . Thomas Cundy, 2.

Springboro and Red Lion,

J. L. Dalby, 3.

Venice, A. G. Newton, 1.

Walker and Union,

[W. M. Brashears] 2.

West Carrollton, . W. J. Dunham, 2.

West Elkton, . . . [S. N. Bias],

MILFORD DISTRICT.

D. LEE AULTMAN, . District Supt., 5.

P. O. Avondale, Cincinnati, O.

Aberdeen, . . . [Ralph G. Finch]

Afton, [W. S. Hoggatt],

Amelia, D. S. Ewry, 2.

Batavia, E. Burdsall, 5.

Belfast, [J. Howard]

Bethel, J. F. McCole, 2.

Blanchester, W. C. Nash, 1.

Chilo, J. S. Smith, 1.

Clarksville, R. S. McCole, 3.

Decatur, . . [Geo. W. Matheson]

Dunkinsville, . . [John V. Morris],

Felicity, J. A. College, 2.

Georgetown, . . . A. D. Maddox, 2.

Goshen, S. B. Timmons, 3.

Greenfield, J. E. Beery, 4.

Hawesville, . . [A. B. Cochnower],

Highland, L. A. Washburn, 3.

Hillsboro, J. R. Colley, 2.

Laurel, Jos. Shepard, 1.

Leesburg, J. M. Bailey, 1.

Lynchburg, W. S. Gray, 2.

Manchester, . . . J. M. Bennett, 1.

Marathon, [H. F. Zierer],

Martinsville, . . . H. O. Collins, 2.

Milford, C. M. Van Pelt, 2.

Moscow, Ralph C. Jones, 1.

Mount Orab, . . F. J. Reinbarth, 2.

Mulberry, T. J. Lewis, 3.

New Burlington, . A. T. Cowgill, 2.

New Richmond, . W. W. Tranter, 1.

New Vienna, W. C. Lewis, 2.

Owensville, I. R. Marshall, 1.

Peebles, Frank S. Miller, 2.

Pleasant Plain, . . [T. S. King]

Rainsboro, . . A. E. Huntington, 2.

Ripley, W. E. Grose, 2.

Sabina, J. S. Pumphrey, 3.

Sinking Spring, . . R. C. Moon, 1.

Sugar Tree Ridge, . A. C. DeLap, 1.

Summerside, . . . W. E. Shriver, 1.

West Union, J. F. Young, 1.

Williamsburg, . . H. H. Compton, 2.

Wilmington, . . . C. L. Conger, 3.

Winchester and Seamans,

C. L. Chapman, 2.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

GEO. W. DUBOIS, . District Supt., 6.
P. O., Springfield, O.

- 1 Arcanum, E. T. Lane, 1.
- 2 Bowersville, . . Roy B. Coleman, 2.
- 3 Brandt, [W. C. DeMuth],
- 4 Catawba, J. F. Laird, 3.
- 5 Cedarville, W. E. Putt, 2.
- 6 Christiansburg, . . . E. F. Tittle, 2.
- 7 Concord and Westville,
C. W. Briggs, 3.
- 8 Covington and West Milton,
W. H. Spybey, 3.
- 9 Dialton, A. Hamilton, 2.
- 10 Fort Jefferson, . . . [J. F. Probst],
- 11 Greenville, A. L. Brokaw, 4.
- 12 Jamestown, W. M. Coffman, 3.
- 13 King's Creek, [J. R. Wynd],
- 14 Mechanicsburg, . . . H. G. Curless, 1.
- 15 Mutual, H. Killinder, 2.
- 16 New Carlisle, J. W. Patton, 3.
- 17 New Jasper, J. A. White, 1.
- 18 New Moorefield and Tremont
City, C. J. Moore, 1.
- 19 Osborn, J. C. Eckles, 2.

Piqua:

- Grace Church, . W. T. Gilliland, 1. 20
Greene St., . . . W. A. Deaton, 2. 21
South Charleston, . J. W. Gaddis, 1. 22
South Vienna, . [R. C. Ellsworth] 23

Springfield:

- Central, P. Ross Parish, 2. 24
Clifton Ave., . . . G. W. Vorhis, 1. 25-
Grace, W. E. Verity, 2. 26
High Street, . . W. L. Y. Davis, 2. 27
St. Paul, O. L. Utter, 3. 28
Tippecanoe City, . . O. M. Sellers, 3. 29
Troy, W. H. Wehrly, 6. 30
Troy Circuit, . . [D. S. Ferguson] 31
Union, G. R. Frenger, 2. 32

Urbana:

- First Church, . . . G. H. Smith, 3. 33
Grace, M. LeSourd, 2. 34
Waynesville, H. W. Bailey, 1. 35-

Xenia:

- First Church, E. H. Cherington, 6. 36
Trinity, O. P. Hoffman, 2. 37
Yellow Springs, . . W. M. Patton, 2. 38

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, member Greene Street, Piqua, Quarterly Conference.

Herbert Welch, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member High Street, Springfield, Quarterly Conf.

Wm. A. Robinson, Financial Secretary of Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital Association, member Trinity, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Weakley, President of the Methodist Home for the Aged, member of Avondale, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

J. G. Vaughan, Secretary Africa Diamond Jubilee, member St. Paul, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Haines, Professor in Gammon School of Theology, member Mechanicsburg Quarterly Conf.

Guy P. Benton, President Miami University, member Oxford Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Thirkield, President Howard University, member Franklin Quarterly Conference.

E. E. Powell, Professor in Miami University, member Oxford Quarterly Conference.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—Continued.

J. L. Glascock, Conference Evangelist, member Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Geo. Gable, Conference Evangelist, member Greenfield Quarterly Conference.

J. Verity, Conference Evangelist, member Middletown Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Keen, Director of Religious Work Y. M. C. A., member Westwood Quarterly Conference.

E. J. Moore, State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Missouri, member Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

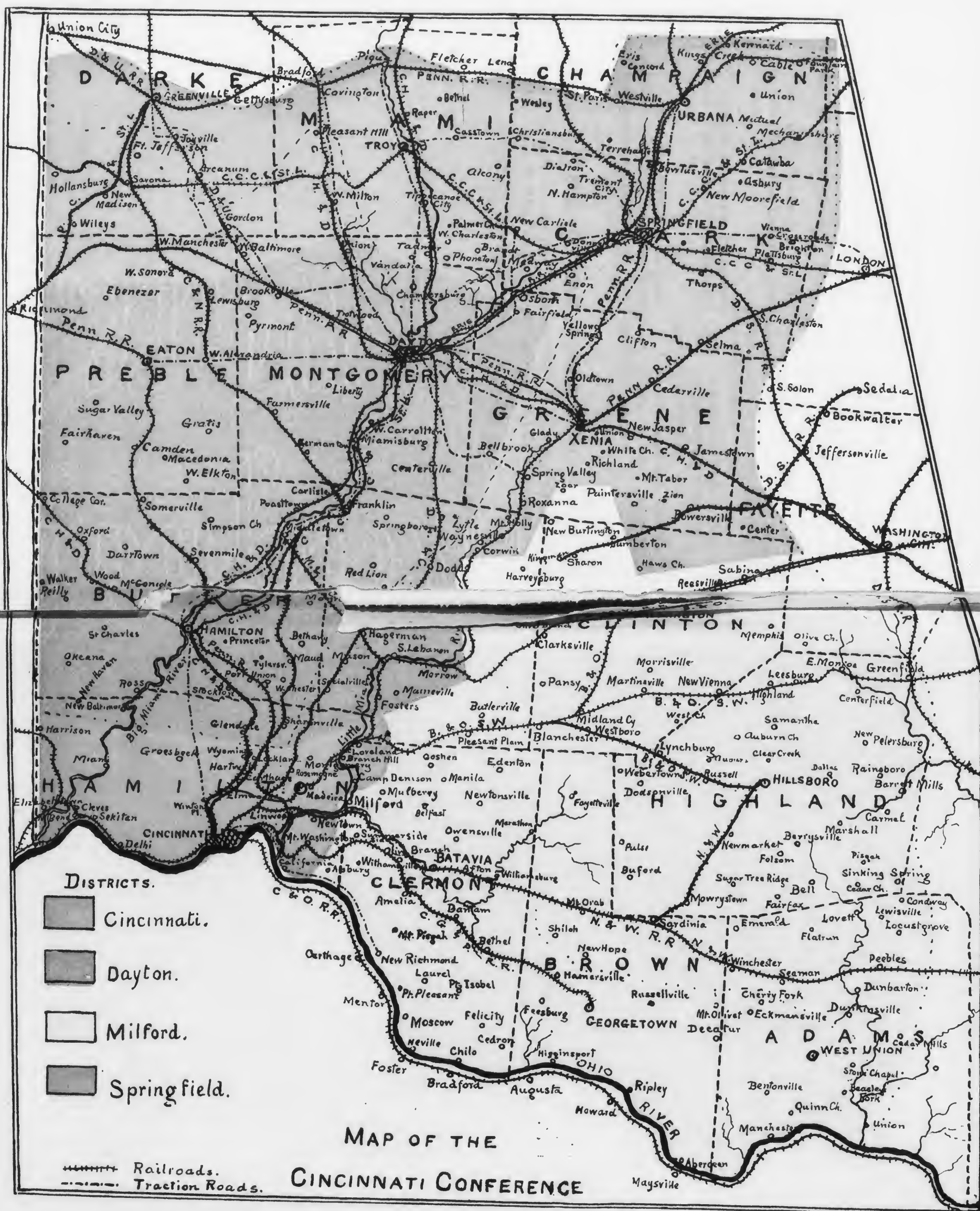
U. G. Humphrey, State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League for Wisconsin, member Middletown Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Chenoweth, Chaplain U. S. Army, member St. Paul, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.

J. J. Hawk, Secretary Western Tract Society, member Carthage Quarterly Conference.



LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT.

William H. Cundy, Bert E. Smith, Perdy L. Van Wicklen, Alfred Taylor, and T. W. Salt were left without appointment to attend school.

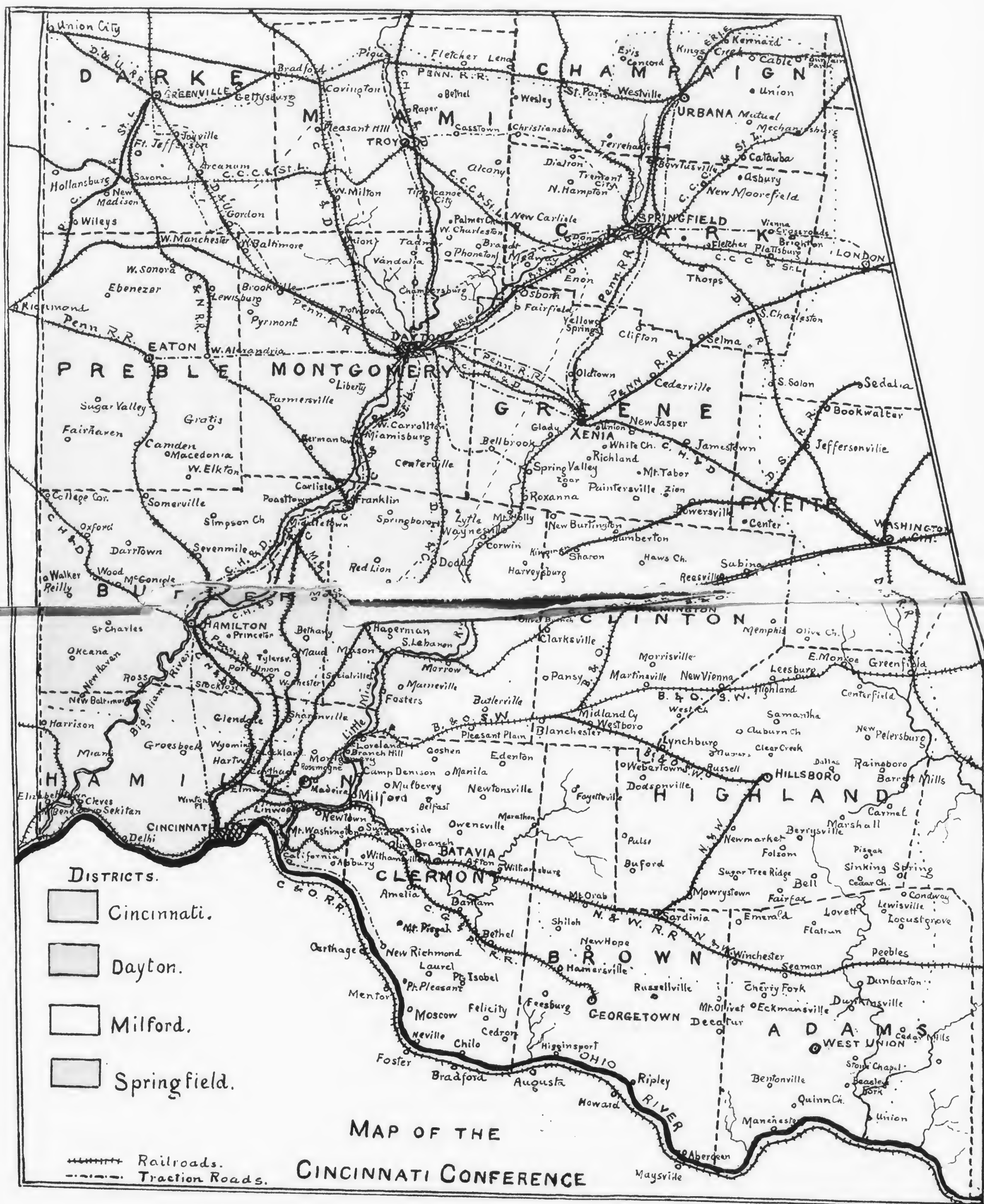


DISTRICTS.

-  Cincinnati.
-  Dayton.
-  Milford.
-  Springfield.

-  Railroads.
-  Traction Roads.

MAP OF THE
CINCINNATI CONFERENCE



SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

N. B.—Figures after the names indicate the number of years of effective service; those before, the number of years in present relation.

4. C. W. Elliott, 18,	Cleveland, O.	I. M. M. Kugler, 34,	Cincinnati, O.
3. H. G. Scuddy, 18,	Tyler, Texas.	I. R. H. Rust, 40,	Cincinnati, O.
2. Geo. H. Dart, 47,	Hamilton, O.	I. D. W. Clark, 34,	Cincinnati, O.
I. John W. Peters, 43,		I. E. P. Edmonds, 33,	Woodsfield, O.
I. D. J. Starr, 40,	Cincinnati, O.		

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

S. N. Marsh, 11,	Sedalia, Madison County, O.
J. F. Hull, 12,	Rowland, Ala.
J. G. Black, 30,	New Carlisle Quarterly Conference.
H. M. Keck, 30,	St. Paul's (Toledo) Quarterly Conference.
M. P. Zink, 38,	Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
John Vance, 34,	First Church (Urbana) Quarterly Conference.
S. W. Carey, 17,	Broadway (Dayton) Quarterly Conference.
T. J. Harris, 26,	Norwood Quarterly Conference.
S. W. Edmiston, 31,	Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
E. P. James, 36,	Delaware, O., William St. Quarterly Conference.
J. W. Hickman, 14,	Delaware, O.
L. F. Young, 21,	Grace (Piqua) Quarterly Conference.
J. T. Bail, 47,	Norwood Quarterly Conference.
W. P. Jackson, 31,	Blanchester Quarterly Conference.
W. M. West, 25,	Newtown Quarterly Conference.
J. R. Hunter, 27,	Lebanon Quarterly Conference.
L. O. Deputy, 17,	Madisonville, Cincinnati.
Sylvester Weeks, 35,	Pensacola, Fla.
J. H. Davis, 21,	Rainsboro, O.
C. J. Wells, 23,	Norfolk, Va., Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Kalbfus, 28,	Yellow Springs, O.
J. McK. Shultz, 39,	New Carlisle, O.
C. D. Munsey, 22,	South Charleston, O.
Howard Henderson, 20,	Hartwell, O.
J. S. Ruggles, 23,	E. Pearl St. (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference.
G. L. Travis, 26,	Lewisburg Quarterly Conference.
C. T. Crum, 36,	Grace (Dayton) Quarterly Conference.
E. T. Wells, 33,	Toledo, O.
J. P. Gilliland, 23,	Delaware, O.
J. E. H. Sentman, 27,	Williamsburg, O.
H. C. Middleton, 43,	Yellow Springs, O.
A. N. Spahr, 51,	Xenia, O.
W. J. Baker, 33,	Amelia, O.
T. G. Williams, 19,	Eaton, O.
F. M. Clemans, 36,	New Holland, O. (Washington C. H. Quar. Con.)
W. K. Brown, 51,	Cincinnati (St. Paul) Quarterly Conference.
L. M. Davis, 33,	Troy, O.
Geo. S. Easton, 26,	Winchester, O. (R. F. D.)
W. D. English, 14,	Felicity, O.
Geo. M. Fulton, 23,	Morrow, O. (Goshen Quarterly Conference.)
R. E. Smith, 38,	Idaho Falls, Idaho.
D. W. C. Washburn, 26,	Bell Quarterly Conference, Bell, O.
John Wilson, 32,	New Vienna Quarterly Conference.

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Directory.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

NOTE.—Sa. indicates those who are Superannuated; Sn., Supernumerary; E., Effective; 'S., at School. Probationers in Italics. All post-offices in Ohio, except where otherwise noted.

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
A				
1893	Armacost, Harley E	E.	Cincinnati	1
1873	Aultman, D. Lee,	E.	Cincinnati	5
1886	Austin, Alpheus B.	E.	Hamilton	5
1883	Austin, Gilbert P.	E.	Hamilton (R. R. No. 8) ..	5
B				
1848	Bail, James T.	Sa.	Cincinnati (Sta. H.)	12
1875	Bailey, Henry W.	E.	Waynesville	1
1902	Bailey, James M.	E.	Leesburg	1
1874	Baker, William J.	Sa.	Amelia	2
1904	Barber, George F.	E.	Hartwell	3
1888	Becker, Oren D.	E.	Seven Mile	3
1891	Beery, John E.	E.	Greenfield	4
1898	Bell, Sheridan W.	E.	Madisonville	2
1905	Bennett, James W.	E.	Manchester	1
1895	Benton, Guy Potter.	E.	Oxford .....	.....
1856	Black, John G.	Sa.	New Carlisle	20
1884	Boyard, Charles L.	E.	Oxford	4
1887	Briggs, Charles W.	E.	Westville	3
1890	Brokaw, Abraham L.	E.	Greenville	4
1879	Brown, Valorous F.	E.	Cincinnati (Sta. R.)	1
1878	Brown, William B.	E.	Maineville	3.
1856	Brown, William K.	Sa.	Cincinnati	1
1870	Burdsall, Edmund	E.	Batavia	5.
C				
1886	Campbell, Samuel W.	E.	Centerville	1
1865	Carey, S. W.	Sa.	Dayton	25.
1895	Chapman, C. L.	E.	Winchester	2
1901	Chenoweth, John E.	E.	U. S. Navy	3
1882	Cherington, Edgar H.	E.	Xenia	6
1875	Clark, Davis W.	Sn.	Boston, Mass., 31 W. Cedar.	1
1906	Clerke, C. Harold.	E.	Cincinnati	3
1866	Clemans, Francis W.	Sa.	New Holland	1
1891	Coffman, William M.	E.	Jamestown	3
1890	Cole, Walter D.	E.	Cincinnati	5

Enl. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
1907	<i>Coleman, Roy B.</i>	E.	Bowersville	3
1885	Colledge, John A	E.	Felicity	2
1886	Colley, James R.....	E.	Hillsboro	2
1908	<i>Collins, Harvey O.</i>	E.	Martinsville	2
1894	Compton, Harrison H....	E.	Williamsburg	2
1880	Compton, Harry.....	E.	Quito, Ecuador	4
1878	Conger, Charles L	E.	Wilmington	3
1883	Cooper, Willis A.....	E.	Lebanon	6
1904	Corley, Jesse L	E.	Norwood.....	4
1885	Cowgill, Amos T	E.	New Burlington	2
1867	Crum, Carey T	Sa.	Dayton.....	5
1871	Cundy, Thomas C	E.	S. Lebanon.....	2
1906	<i>Cundy, William H</i>	S.	Madison, N. J	3
1891	Curless, Homer G	E.	Mechanicsburg.....	1
D				
1883	Dalbey, John L.....	E.	Springboro	3
1892	Darling, James D	E.	Cincinnati	2
1856	Dart, George H.....	Sn.	Hamilton	2
1874	Davis, John H	Sa.	Rainsboro.....	9
1871	Davis, Lucien M.....	Sa.	Troy	1
1892	Davis, Wilbur L. Y	E.	Springfield	2
1891	Deaton, William A.....	E.	Piqua	2
1880	Deputy, Leonidas O	Sa.	Madisonville	10
1875	Dubois, George W.....	E.	Springfield.....	6
1897	Duckwall, John L.....	E.	Bond Hill.....	2
1897	Dunham, Warren J	E.	West Carrollton	2
E				
1881	Easton, George S.....	Sa.	Winchester (R. F. D.)	1
1874	Easton, John A	E.	Dayton.....	1
1874	Eckels, John C	E.	Osborn.....	2
1857	Edmiston, Sullivan W ...	Sa.	Hillsboro	19
1877	Edmonds, Eugene P.....	Sn.	Woodsfield	2
1888	Elliott, Calvin W	Sn.	Cleveland	4
1895	Ellsworth, Earl M	E.	Eaton.....	4
1890	English, Frank C.....	E.	Cincinnati	1
1893	English, William D.....	Sa.	Felicity	1
1904	Enwall, Hasse O.....	E.	Cincinnati.....	5
1892	Ewry, David S.....	E.	Amelia.....	2
F				
1882	Frenger, George R	E.	Spring Valley	2
1891	Fuller, Marcellus B	E.	Dayton.....	4
1884	Fulton, George M	Sa.	Morrow	1
G				
1900	Gable, George	E.	Lanark, Ill	1
1874	Gaddis, John W	E.	S. Charleston.....	1
1888	Gaddis, Eugene S	E.	Cincinnati	3
1890	Gilliland, James P	Sa.	Delaware.....	3
1903	Gilliland, William T	E.	Piqua	1

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
1882	Glascock, Jas. L	E.	Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati..	7
1867	Gowdy, Chas. F	E.	Xenia	1
1904	Gowdy, Clarke L	E.	Camden	3
1906	<i>Grauser, Clarence S.</i>	E.	New Paris	4
1891	Gray, Walter S	E.	Lynchburg	2
1889	Grose, William E	E.	Ripley	2
H				
1880	Haines, Charles H	E.	Atlanta, Ga.	3
1866	Hamilton, Andrew	E.	Dialton (New Carlisle) R. D. 4	2
1902	Hammaker, Wm. E	E.	Dayton	2
1860	Harris, Thomas J	Sa.	Cincinnati	18
1903	Hartman, Lewis O	E.	Cincinnati	1
1902	Hawk, John J	E.	Cincinnati	1
1856	Henderson, H. A. M	Sa.	Hartwell	6
1888	Hershey, Henry	E.	Miami	1
1878	Hickman, Jeremiah W . . .	Sa.	Delaware	14
1897	Hoffman, Oliver P	E.	Xenia	2
1892	Horn, Calvin W	E.	Winton Place, Cincinnati.	1
1864	Hull, John F	Sa.	Rowland, Ala.	22
1891	Humphrey, Ulysses G	E.	Milw'kee, Wis., 31 Hathaway Bldg.	3
1868	Hunter, J. Raper	Sa.	Lebanon	13
1896	<i>Huntington, Anthony E.</i> . . .	E.	Rainsboro	2
1879	Hypes, Benjamin D	E.	Cincinnati	2
J				
1865	Jackson, William P	Sa.	Blanchester	11
1856	James, Evan P	Sa.	Delaware	15
1884	Jameson, Henry C	E.	Cincinnati	4
1895	Jenkinson, James A	E.	Fair Haven	2
1891	Jones, Harvey A	E.	Cincinnati	2
K				
1871	Kalbfus, Charles H	Sa.	Yellow Springs	8
1856	Keck, Henry M	Sa.	Toledo	20
1904	Keen, George W	E.	Cincinnati	2
1899	Keen, Samuel A	E.	Columbus	3
1901	Kestle, Asa J	E.	Franklin	3
1908	<i>Killinder, Herbert</i>	E.	Mutual	2
1880	Kirgan, Francis M	E.	Mt. Washington	2
1903	Kirk, Josiah S	E.	Dayton	2
1875	Kugler, Matthias M	Sn.	Westwood	1
L				
1885	Laird, John F	E.	Catawba	3
1879	Lane, Edward T	E.	Arcanum	1
1898	Latshaw, David G	E.	Dayton	5
1858	Lease, John H	E.	Newtown	2
1876	Leever, Frank	E.	Lewisburg	1
1860	Leonard, Adna B	E.	150 5th Ave., N. Y	22
1901	Leonard Adna W	E.	Cincinnati	2
1881	LeSourd, Marion	E.	Urbana	2

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
1906	<i>Lewis, William C.</i>	E.	New Vienna	2
1907	<i>Lewis, Thomas J.</i>	E.	Mulberry (Milford), R. D.	3
M				
1875	Maddox, Allen D.	E.	Georgetown	2
1869	Marsh, Seren N.	Sa.	Sedalia	22
1893	Marshall, Isaac R.	E.	Owensville	1
1897	Martin, William F.	E.	(College Hill), Cincinnati.	3
1907	<i>Matthews, Robert O.</i>	E.	Pleasant Ridge	1
1874	McColm, James F.	E.	Bethel	2
1889	McColm, Reuben S.	E.	Clarksville	3
1889	McGee, James E.	E.	Dayton	1
1863	Middleton, Homer G.	Sa.	Yellow Springs	2
1896	Miller, Frank S.	E.	Peebles	3
1867	Mitchell, Frank G.	E.	Miamisburg	3
1893	Mitchell, William C.	E.	(Linwood), Cincinnati....	3
1904	Moore, Charles J.	E.	New Moorefield	1
1886	Moore, Edward J.	E.	St. Louis, Mo.	2
1887	Moore, Thomas D.	E.	Bethany	2
1879	Munsey, Canaro D.	Sa.	S. Charleston	6
1895	Myers, Clifford L.	E.	Cincinnati	3
N				
1905	Nash, Walter C.	E.	Blanchester	1
1888	Newton, Abbott G.	E.	Ross (Venice)	1
1890	Ninde, John P.	E.	Morrow	2
P				
1879	Parrish, P. Ross	E.	Springfield	2
1892	Patton, Joseph W.	E.	New Carlisle	3
1893	Patton, William M.	E.	Yellow Springs	2
1895	Peale, Charles C.	E.	(Norwood), Cincinnati ...	5
1865	Pearson, John	E.	Cincinnati	2
1866	Peters, John W.	Sn.	.....	1
1873	Pollard, Samuel G.	E.	Cincinnati	6
1888	Powell, Elmer E.	E.	Oxford	4
1899	Pumphrey, Charles P.	E.	Middletown	1
1863	Pumphrey, John S.	E.	Sabina	3
1890	Putt, William E.	E.	Cedarville	2
R				
1903	Reinbarth, Fred J.	E.	Mt. Orab	2
1869	Robinson, William A.	E.	Cincinnati	8
1877	Royal, Stanley O.	E.	Dayton	4
1890	Roughton, Gervaise	E.	Cincinnati	13
1875	Ruggles, James S.	Sa.	Cincinnati	6
1868	Rust, Richard H.	Sn.	Cincinnati	1
S				
1884	Salt, Thomas W.	S.	New Haven, Conn	2
1893	Schenk, Charles E.	E.	Avondale (Cincinnati)....	5
1901	Scudday, Hugh G.	Sn.	Tyler, Tex	3

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
1887	Sellers, Owen M.....	E.	Tippecanoe City.....	3
1875	Sentman, Jacob E. H....	Sa.	Williamsburg	3
1899	Seward, Oliver L	E.	(Northside), Cincinnati ..	4
1860	Shultz, J. McKendree....	Sa.	New Carlisle	9
1904	Smith, Bert E	S.	Evanston, Ill	3
1866	Smith, Randolph E.....	Sa.	Idaho Falls, Idaho	1
1894	Smith, George H	E.	Urbana.....	3
1855	Spahr, Albert N	Sa.	Xenia.....	2
1890	Spurrier, William E	E.	Mason	2
1890	Spybey, William H	E.	Covington.....	3
1856	Starr, David Judson ...	Sa.	Cincinnati	1
1897	Stephan, Samuel A	E.	Carthage	1
1877	Story, John A	E.	Westwood (Cincinnati)...	5
1896	Sullivan, Charles W	E.	Price Hill (Cincinnati)...	4
1905	Sweat, Norman O.....	E.	Germantown	1
T				
1905	Taylor, Alfred	S.	Madison, N. J.....	2
1879	Thirkield, Wilbur P	E.	Washington, D. C.....	3
1893	Thomas, John E	E.	Cincinnati	1
1905	Timmons, Stephan B	E.	Goshen	3
1908	<i>Tittle, Ernest Fremont..</i>	E.	Christiansburg	2
1884	Tranter, Watson W	E.	New Richmond	1
1875	Travis, Gilbert L	Sa.	Lewisburg	5
1890	Trout, Philip.....	E.	Monroe	2
1895	Troxell, John R	E.	Cincinnati	3
U				
1895	Utter, Oliver L	E.	Springfield.....	3
V				
1854	Vance, John.....	Sa.	Urbana.....	19
1890	VanPelt, Cyrus M	E.	Milford	2
1904	VanWicklen, Perdy L....	S.	Madison, N. J....	2
1882	Vaughan, John G	E.	Appleton, Wis	1
1860	Verity, Jonathan	E.	Middletown	1
1902	Verity, William E	E.	Springfield.....	2
1891	Vorhis, George W	E.	Springfield.....	1
W				
1906	<i>Waring, Edward T.</i>	E.	Cleves	1
1881	Washburn, DeWitt C.....	Sn.	Bell (Hillsboro, R. F. D.)..	1
1898	Washburn, Lewis A.....	E.	Highland	3
1877	Weakley, Henry C.....	E.	Cincinnati.....	9
1858	Weeks, Sylvester	Sa.	Pensacola, Fla.....	14
1891	Wehrly, William H.....	E.	Troy	6
1890	Welch, Herbert.....	E.	Delaware	5
1871	Wells, Charles J.....	Sa.	Norfolk, Va	4
1867	Wells, Edward T	Sa.	Toledo	4
1871	West, William M	Sa.	Madisonville	11
1877	White, John A.....	E.	Xenia.....	1
1906	Whiting, Herbert H.....	E.	Mt. Lookout (Cincinnati).	2

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
1892	Wiant, William A.	E.	Delhi	4
1887	Williams, Thomas G.	Sa.	Eaton	1
1870	Wilson, John	Sa.	New Vienna	1
Y				
1871	Young, Lafayette	Sa.	Piqua	13
1891	Young, Sherman P	E.	Dayton	3
Z				
1849	Zink, Milton P	Sa.	Hillsboro	20

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAME.	BORN.	ENTERED MINISTRY.		Consecrated Bishop...	RESIDENCE.
		CONFERENCE.	Yr.		
Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.....	1839	1872	East Orange, N. J.
Henry White Warren.....	Jan. 4, 1831	New England.....	1855	1880	Univer'y Park, Colo.
Cyrus David Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.....	1857	1880	Philadelphia, Pa.
John Morgan Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.....	1858	1884	Cincinnati, O.
Willard Francis Mallalieu.....	Dec. 11, 1828	New England.....	1858	1884	Auburndale, Mass.
John Heyl Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey.....	1853	1888	Chicago, Ills.
Daniel Ayres Goodsell.....	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East.....	1859	1888	New York, N. Y.
* James Mills Thoburn.....	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	1888	Allegheny, Pa.
Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio.....	1867	1896	Washington, D. C.
* Joseph C. Hartzell.....	June 1, 1842	Illinois.....	1867	1896	Funchal, Madeira Is.
* Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Ontario.....	1874	1900	Lucknow, India.
David H. Moore.....	Sept. 4, 1837	Ohio.....	1860	1900	Cincinnati, O.
John W. Hamilton.....	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg	1856	1900	Boston, Mass.
Joseph F. Berry.....	May 1856	Detroit	1874	1904	Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry Spellmeyer.....	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark	1870	1904	St. Louis, Mo.
William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio.....	1882	1904	Chicago, Ill.
James W. Bashford.....	May 25, 1849	New Eng. S'th'n.....	1883	1904	Pekin, China.
William Burt.....	Oct. 22, 1852	N. Y. East.....	1881	1904	Zurich, Switzerl'd.
Luther B. Wilson.....	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore	1878	1904	Philadelphia, Penn.
Thomas B. Neely.....	June 12, 1841	Philadelphia.....	1865	1904	New Orleans, La.
* Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1855	Tennessee	1880	1904	Monrovia, Liberia.
* William F. Oldham.....	Dec. 15, 1850	Michigan	1883	1904	Singapore, Str's Ste.
* John E. Robinson	Feb. 2, 1849	South India.....	1874	1904	Calcutta, India.
* Merriman C. Harris.....	July 9, 1846	Japan.....	1873	1904	Tokio, Japan.
William Franklin Anderson.....	April 22, 1860	New York.....	1887	1908	Chattanooga, Tenn.
John Louis Nuelsen.....	Jan. 19, 1867	West German.....	1889	1908	Omaha, Neb.
William Alfred Quayle.....	June 26, 1860	Kansas	1885	1908	Oklahoma City, Ok.
Charles W. Smith.....	Jan. 30, 1840	Pittsburg	1859	1908	Portland, Ore.
Edwin Holt Hughes.....	Dec. 7, 1866	Iowa.....	1886	1908	San Francisco, Cal.
Wilson Seeley Lewis.....	July 17, 1857	Upper Iowa	1885	1908	Foochow, China.
Robert McIntyre.....	Nov. 20, 1851	Illinois.....	1878	1908	St. Paul, Minn.
Frank Milton Bristol.....	Jan. 4, 1851	Rock River.....	1877	1908	Buenos Ayres, S. A.

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CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

NAME.	CHARGE.	ADDRESS.
Avery, Hallock E. (L.), . . .	Carthage,	Carthage, O.
Benson, W. C. (E.),	Wesley,	328 Kilgour St., Cincinnati.
Cadwell, Burt C. (D.), . . .	Hartwell,	Hartwell, Ohio.
Clark, D. Wilford (E.), . . .	Wesley,	1607 Mansfield St., Cin'ti.
Cornuelle, Victor (D.), . . .	Madisonville,	Madisonville, O.
Denny, L. M. (L.),	St. Paul,	947 W. Sixth St., Cincinnati.
Faber, Henry A. (E.),	Madison Ave.,	1826 Kinney Ave., Cin'ti.
Funke, Richard (L.),	Camp Washington,	2501 McMicken, Cincinnati.
Getchell, Zerah, (L.),	York,	Cincinnati.
Gilson, W. H. (D.),	Price Hill,	Price Hill, Cincinnati.
Halley, R. H. (L.),	York,	
Hayes, Royal S. (L.),	Delhi,	Home City, Ohio.
Hicks, A. I. (L.),	Elmwood Place,	Elmwood Place, Ohio.
Holland, Wm. Webster (L), . .	Wesley,	220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati.
Holmes, C. Bruce (L.),	State Ave.,	
Hoover, W. A. (D.),	Union,	410 Hopkins St., Cin'ti.
Houk, H. W. (L.),	State Ave.,	1291 State Ave., Cin'ti.
Kirkpatrick, E. Earl (L), . . .	Delhi,	Delhi, Ohio.
Lamberson, P. W. (L.),	St. Paul,	7th & Freeman, Cincinnati.
Leaverton, L. W. (L.),	Northside,	3828 Edgewood Ave, Cin'ti.
Leue, A. F. (L.),	Camp Washington,	4242 Langland & Sta. A., Cin.
Locke, J. H. (E.),	Northside,	4213 Cherry St., Cin., Sta. A.
Miltenberger, M. C. (D.), . . .	Union,	State Ave., Cincinnati.
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Price, J. T. (L.),	Madison Ave,	1332 Lincoln Ave., Cin'ti.
Pugh, A. R. (L.),	Avondale,	Colerain & Hoffner St, Cin.
Sawtelle, Elmer (L.),	Delhi,	Hartwell, Ohio.
Simmonds, James (L.),	Miami,	Cleves, O., R. F. D. 1.
Simpkinson, W. H. (L.),	Norwood 1st Church,	Cypress Ave., Norwood, O.
Thomssen, Paul C. (L.),	Norwood 1st Church,	Madison Ave., Norwood, O.
Wiant, Stanley Walker,	Trinity,	43 W. 5th St., Cincinnati.
Youngson, W. W. (L.),	Delhi,	Cincinnati.

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Bailey, S. A.,	Trinity, Dayton,	Dayton, (R. F. D. No. 5.)
Bias, Everett L.,	West Elkton,	West Elkton.
Billingslea, Charles L.,	Franklin,	Franklin.
Brashears, Wallace M.,	Walker and Union,	Oxford.
Bull, Earl,	Raper, Dayton,	Boston, Mass.
Campbell, W. A.,	Springboro, Red Lion, . . .	Madison, N. J.
Campbell, Cecil W.,	Bellbrook & Concord, . . .	Morrow.
Cundy, Chas. T.,	South Lebanon,	South Lebanon.
Crouder, George,	West Elkton,	E. Middletown (R. F. D.)
Grennan, L. E. (L. E.),	Oxford,	Oxford.
Hagerman, R. S. (L. E.),	South Lebanon,	Mason (R. F. D.)
Jackson, W. L.,	Raper, Dayton,	Dayton.
Lamm, Chas.,	1st Church, Hamilton, . . .	Hamilton.
Morgan, Clark,	Woodward Ave., Dayt'n, . . .	Dayton.
Pierce, W. W.,	St. Paul's, Dayton,	Dayton.
Reeves, W. W. (L. E.),	Oxford,	Oxford.
Silvers, H. D.,	St. Paul's, Eaton,	Eaton.
Vorhis, J. S.,	Raper, Dayton,	Dayton.
Webber, Leroy,	West Elkton,	E. Middletown (R. F. D.)
Weishampel, H. L.,	West Carrollton,	West Carrollton.
Williamson, Clarence R.,	Miamisburg,	Miamisburg.

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NAME.	CHARGE.	ADDRESS.
Bitler, Thomas Bruce, . . .	Marathon,	Baldwin, Kans.
Buckley, Horace M., . . .	Wilmington,	Wilmington.
Burba, Sanford (L. D.), . .	Sugar Tree Ridge, . .	Winchester, (R. F. D.)
Burdsall, J. W. (L. E.), . .	Marathon,	Williamsburg (R. F. D.)
Chancellor, S. D.,	Wilmington,	Wilmington.
Cochnowar, A. B.,	Hamersville,	Hamersville.
Cole, W. H. (L. D.),	Sabina,	Sabina.
Craig, S. L.,	New Burlington,	New Burlington.
Drummond, G. Moody, . . .	Batavia,	Batavia.
Drummond, John W., . . .	Batavia,	Lower Bruel, S. D.
Easter, John E.,	Dunkinsville,	West Union (R. F. D. 2.)
Foster, J. W.,	Manchester,	Manchester (R. F. D. 2)
Foster, Clarence,	Manchester,	Manchester (R. F. D. 2.)
Gaffin, Wm.,	Manchester,	Bentonville.
Goodrich, John A.,	Highland,	Lees Creek.
Hill, George A.,	Dunkinsville,	Mowrystown.
Hill, Hezekiah (L. D.), . .	Mulberry,	Craven.
Hill, J. H. P.,	Westboro,	Westboro.
Hoggatt, Wm. S.,	Afton,	Fayetteville (R. F. D.)
Hollingsworth, E. L., . . .	Hillsboro,	Hillsboro.
Howell, E. S.,	Summerside,	Mt. Carmel.
Jobe, Sylvester,	Peebles,	Dunbarton.
Jones, E. A. Pollard,	Hillsboro,	Delaware.
Joslin, C. F.,	Hamersville,	Hamersville.
Kain, George I.,	Afton and Salem, . . .	Batavia (R. F. D. 4.)
Knox, Elijah L. (L. E.), . .	Highland,	Highland.
Lofty, Robert P.,	Mulberry,	Milford (R. F. D. 1.)
Lovett, Evan F.,	Aberdeen,	Aberdeen.
Lyon, Charles E.,	Belfast,	Peebles (R. F. D. 2.)
McAdow, Wm. H.,	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg.
McGuffey, W. H.,	Milford,	Milford.
McLaughlin, G. M.,	Mulberry,	Loveland (R. F. D. 3.)
Manning, George G.,	Moscow,	Moscow.
Matheson, George W., . . .	Decatur,	Decatur.
Moore, J. W.,	Martinsville,	Martinsville.
Murphy, George W.,	Sinking Spring,	Marshall (R. F. D.)
Naylor, John S.,	Hillsboro,	Hillsboro.
Nobis, L. B.,	Amelia,	Amelia.
Penny, Alvin,	Felicity,	Felicity.
Prather, John H. (L. D.), . .	Manchester,	Manchester.
Roberts, W. E.,	Winchester,	Seaman (R. F. D.)
Semple, Robert J.,	Dunkinsville,	Cedar Mills.
Shade, J. W. (L. D.),	Hillsboro,	Hillsboro.
Thompson, Milton (L. D.), . .	Hillsboro,	Hillsboro.
Williams, G. H. (L. D.), . .	Belfast,	Peebles (R. F. D.)
Wright, J. H.,	Decatur,	Cherry Fork.
Zierer, Harry F.,	Hamersville,	Hamersville.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Bennett, Chas. W. (L. E.), .	Green St., Piqua, . . .	Piqua.
Carey, G. W.,	1st Church, Urbana, . .	Urbana.
Clutch, David,	Christiansburg,	Alcony.
Deihl, Thomas R.,	New Carlisle,	New Carlisle.

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NAME.	CHARGE.	ADDRESS.
Gunn, J. W. (L. E.), . . .	High St., Springfield, .	Springfield.
Herr, David (L. D.), . . .	High St., Springfield, .	8 S. Limestone St.
Johnson, Jacob (L. D.), .	Bowersville,	Bowersville.
Martz, G. H.,	Greenville,	Greenville.
Mitchell, R. M. (L. D.), .	Central, Springfield, .	1 W. McCreight Ave.
Scarff, T. M.,	Spring Valley,	Spring Valley.
Stevens, A. A.,	New Carlisle,	New Carlisle.
Thatcher, John,	1st Church, Urbana, . .	Urbana.

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Beall, Mrs. A. U., Eaton, O., 44.	McColm, Mrs. D. A., Dayton, O., 26.
Berry, Mrs. Geo. W., Lebanon, O., 1.	McHugh, Mrs. Edward, Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. No 1.
Boyer, Mrs. W. M., Manchester, O., 12.	Miller, Mrs. Henry, Cin'ti., O., 24.
Brewster, Mrs. S. A., Springfield, Ohio, 34.	Middleton, Mrs. J. H., Greenfield, O., 36.
Carland, Mrs. Patrick, Dayton, O., 27.	Musgrove, Mrs. A. W., Christiansburg, Ohio, 30.
Cassatt, Mrs. J. W., Greenville, O., 41.	Newson, Mrs. Jos., New Carlisle, O., 38.
Clayton, Mrs. S. D., Dayton, O., 47.	Page, Mrs. I. C., Columbus, O., 7.
Collett, Mrs. Thos., Middletown, O., 51.	Payne, Mrs. C. H., Chattanooga, Tenn., 40.
Cowden, Mrs. T. S., Troy, O., 44.	Pearne, Mrs. Thos. H., Station H, Cincinnati, 62.
Darlington, Mrs. N. W. —	Peregrine, Mrs. J. S., Winona, Minn., 19.
Deem, Mrs. R. K., Mainville, O., 40.	Perry, Mrs. Geo. T., Lynchburg, O., 8.
Dustin, Mrs. M., Dayton, O., 58.	Prentiss, Mrs. L. E., Chattanooga, Tenn., 30.
Gilbert, Mrs. J. E., Washington, D. C., 36.	Purkhiser, Mrs. M. G., Hillsboro, O., 32.
Glascok, Mrs. Benjamin, Muncie, Ind., 14.	Ramsay, Mrs. Wm. W., Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich., 39.
Gullett, Mrs. C. W., Mt. Clemans, Mich., 22.	Richards, Mrs. M. A., Wesley Ave., Cincinnati, O., 25.
Hartley, Mrs. Charles, Delaware, O.	Runyan, Mrs. William, Cincinnati, Ohio, 40.
Hill, Mrs. J. R., Tippecanoe City, 17.	Shanor, Mrs. Geo., Blanchester, O., 6.
Hines, Mrs. W. E., Williamsburg, O., 21.	Smith, Mrs. E. C., Dayton, O., 18.
Hypes, Mrs. Fletcher, Owensville, Ohio, 37.	Stephenson, Mrs. James, Jamestown, O., 37.
Hypes, Mrs. W. L., Dayton, O., 43.	Stokes, Mrs. H., Lambert's Point, Va.
Irvin, Mrs. J. N., Redmond, Oregon, 13.	Tomlinson, Mrs. Jane E., Moore's Hill, Ind.
Kennedy, Mrs. G. H., Toledo, O., 35.	Turrell, Mrs. A. C., Xenia, O., 13.
Kelley, Mrs. Geo. W., 127 S. 14th St., Richmond, Ind., 39.	Whitney, Mrs. Jas. S., Cincinnati, Ohio, 29.
Loyd, Mrs. J. F., 1909 S. Meridian St., Anderson, Ind., 44.	Wones, Mrs. T., Springfield, O., 8.
Mahon, Mrs. Wm., Delaware, O., 21.	Wones, Mrs. C., Franklin, O., 24.
Marlay, Mrs. J. F., Dayton, Ohio, 51.	
McCabe, Mrs. L. D., Delaware, O., 25.	
McChesney, Mrs. S., Avondale, Cincinnati, 37.	

IV.

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Section 1. A. B. AUSTIN.—The Ancestry of Our English Bible, *Price*; Studies in Ethical Principles, *Seth*; Wesley and His Century, *Fitchett*; One Thousand Questions on Methodism, *Wheeler*.

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Section 4. W. L. Y. DAVIS.—Analogy of Religion, *Butler*; Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience, *Merrill*; Essays and Books to be Read, Class of the Fourth Year.

Section 5. M. B. FULLER.—Divine Library of the Old Testament, *Kirkpatrick*; A Plain Account of Christian Perfection, *Wesley*; Systematic Theology, *Raymond*; Essays and Books to be Read, Class of the Second Year.

Section 6. D. G. LATSHAW.—History of the Christian Church, *Hurst*; A Manual of Christian Doctrine, *J. S. Banks*; Christian Baptism, *Merrill*.

Section 7. F. G. MITCHELL.—The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1908; Digest of Methodist Law, *Merrill*; Sermons and Books to be Read; Local Preachers.

Section 8. W. A. ROBINSON.—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief, *Fisher*; A Manual of Bible History, *Blaikie*; Theological Compend, *Binney*.

Section 9. G. H. SMITH.—Lectures on Homiletics, *Kern*; Student's American History, *Montgomery*; Short History of the Christian Church, *Hurst*; A History of Methodism (Abridged), *Stevens*.

Section 10. J. A. STORY.—System of Christian Doctrine, *Sheldon*; A Manual of Christian Evidence, *Row*; Sermons and Books to be Read, Class of the Third Year.

Section 11. C. M. VAN PELT.—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology, *Ladd*; Introduction to New Testament, *Dods*; Sermons and Books to be Read, Class of the First Year.

Section 12. W. H. WEHRLY.—English Branches, 1, 2, 3; Lessons in Logic, *Jevens*; Biblical Hermeneutics, *Terry*.

C. EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates for Admission on Trial will be examined at the seat of Conference the day before the session opens.

Local Preachers, who are Candidates for ordination, will be examined on Friday afternoon, during the Conference session.

Undergraduates are urged to leave as few examinations as possible for the end of the year. When preparation on any study is completed, the Chairman should be notified, and he will arrange for the time and place of examination.

RULES FOR EXAMINATIONS.

1. New lists of questions shall be prepared when needed by the Chairman, and each list shall be properly folded for filing, and indorsed with the title of the text-book, and the name and address of the examiner.

2. The maximum number of questions on any branch shall be twenty; the minimum, ten.

3. Each examiner shall retain one copy of his own questions.

4. At all examinations the paper used shall be of letter size and of good quality.

5. The answers given on any study shall be folded and indorsed with the title of the text-book, and the name and address of the student.

6. At the close of an examination, the examiner in charge shall at once send all lists of questions to the Chairman of the Board.

7. The examiner in charge shall seal each envelope containing answers to questions, address it to the proper examiner, and permit the student to stamp and mail it.

8. Each examiner shall send grades promptly to the registrar and to the student.

9. Grades recorded by the registrar shall not be changed, except with the consent of the Board.

10. No student securing a grade of 70 per cent or more shall be re-examined.

11. The sermons shall have not less than two thousand, nor more than three thousand words each; the essays not less than fifteen hundred, nor more than two thousand words each.

12. Subject for essays, Class of the Second Year,—Conditions of Twentieth Century Church.

13. Subject of essays, Class of the Fourth Year,—Biographical Study of John Wesley.

The attention of all undergraduates is called to Paragraph 64, Sections 1 and 3, on page 489 of the Discipline of 1908.

d. CLASSES.

NOTE:—Those printed in *Italics* are *Deacons*; in small caps, *ELDERS*; others are unordained.

STUDIES.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL. FIRST YEAR.	CONTINUED ON TRIAL.	MEMBERS.
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SECOND YEAR.		J. S. Smith. Herbert Killinder. Louis C. Radley.	
THIRD YEAR.	Ralph C. Jones.	Ernest F. Tittle.	<i>Roy B. Coleman.</i> <i>C. S. Grauser.</i> <i>Thomas J. Lewis.</i> <i>Robert O. Matthews.</i>
FOURTH YEAR.			<i>A. E. Huntington.</i> <i>W. C. LEWIS.</i> <i>Chas. J. Moore.</i> <i>ALFRED TAYLOR.</i> <i>P. L. Van Wicklen.</i>

V.

Reports.

A.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

HENRY CAMPBELL JAMESON, District Superintendent.

One year ago, when the five districts of the Conference were reduced to four, the plan then was to put all of the Churches in Hamilton County into the Cincinnati District, but it was decided later, in the case of several Churches in the northern part of the county belonging to circuits having parsonages in other counties, to leave their relation undisturbed. By this arrangement, the district now has forty-six charges.

During the year, largely through the efforts of the City Missionary Society, a new church has been added at North College Hill, and was dedicated Easter Sunday.

Cleves and Harrison requested, at the fourth Quarterly Conference, that they be made separate charges.

Christie and Finley have recently voted to merge, and ask that the Conference endorse this action, and change the name to Union Church.

It has developed, in the three years on the district, that nearly every half-station preferred a separation, so that each Church might have its own pastor. Owing to the large per cent of charges in the district paying \$1,000 and less, the work in these charges could scarcely be maintained if the salaries of the pastors were not supplemented by funds from the City Missionary Society. Eleven charges have received help from this source this year, aggregating about \$2,000.

In arranging the list of appointments for the coming year, the Central City Group will not appear as such, although it will be in effect as formerly. Being a local matter, it has been thought best to arrange the appointments in alphabetical order, as the other plan has been somewhat confusing to persons not familiar with the situation.

Three new churches have been completed and dedicated during the year: Asbury, at a cost of \$13,000; Camp Washington, at a cost of \$10,200, and Pleasant Ridge, costing \$26,000.

One churches at Hartwell, York Street, Harrison, Riverside, and Addyston have been completely remodeled, repaired, and re-decorated.

Price Hill has built a beautiful new parsonage.

Walnut Hills is now in the midst of extensive repairs, including a new parish house, and the complete repairing of church and parsonage. Madisonville is also building a new Sunday-school room, and repairing church and parsonage. Hyde Park is growing rapidly, and expects to build a new church the coming year.

The ministers and laymen vitally interested in the work of the district have been trying in every way possible to promote the connectional spirit. Our resident Bishop has been in the lead in this movement. Last fall a call was issued to the ministers and laymen to meet at the Missionary Training School to effect some organization which would seek to unify more fully our denominational interests.

The Methodist Federation of Cincinnati resulted. One of the first things the Federation did was to start a movement to liquidate debts and assist in new church enterprises. At a banquet of the laymen, in March, several thousand dollars were pledged to this end. A part of the money pledged has been paid and applied at Pleasant Ridge, Harrison, Addyston, and Linwood. Another banquet was held in May, to which all Methodists of the district were invited. We had present with us Bishops Moore, Anderson, and Walden; also Dr. A. B. Leonard, all of whom participated in the program. The denomination received a great uplift from this occasion, and it brought clearly before the district the plans and purposes of the Federation.

On December 1st a meeting of the ministers of the district was held at Walnut Hills Church, the luncheon being provided by the Brotherhood and women of the Church. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for a simultaneous revival movement covering the entire district, to begin three weeks previous and closing on Easter Sunday. This plan was carried into effect, and great good resulted. Westwood has invited us to meet with them this fall in a similar meeting, when we hope to perfect plans for another revival campaign.

The City Missionary Society has had the Gospel Wagon and Gospel Auto in the field all summer, and many conversions are reported from these sources and throughout the year.

The Methodist institutions within the bounds of the district are in flourishing condition, and continue their beneficent work with steadily increasing efficiency. The beautiful chapel at the Home for the Aged was dedicated last spring with impressive ceremonies.

Death has three times during the year entered the homes of the ministers of the district. Dr. W. W. Ramsay, for many years one of the conspicuous ministers of our denomination, and a man of rare spirit and culture, passed to his reward from his late home in Detroit. Dr. J. E. Gilbert, secretary of the American Society of Religious Education, and a former pastor in Cincinnati, recently died at his home in Washington, D. C. In June, Rev. J. E. Thomas, of Winton Place, was bereft of his wife, a woman of exceptional culture and character. Her husband and two young children are left to mourn an irreparable loss.

Thanking God for the past, and praying that larger results may attend our efforts in the future, these items are respectfully submitted.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

S. O. ROYAL, District Superintendent.

If I should attempt to give an adequate report of the work of the pastors in the thirty-nine charges and the seventy-five Churches comprised in the Dayton District, I should be compelled to trespass greatly on your time, or to report only in numerals. And I do not care to mock you with the falsity of figures, which at best are the juiceless residuum of fact and often have the effect of libel, because they do not tell the whole truth.

I shall only attempt here to mention in general terms some indications which show the trend of the tides in our district life.

First, I mention a promising tendency toward the unification and consolidation of our scattered Churches in the interest of a common welfare. Last fall twenty-four district stewards, out of a possible thirty-nine, met at call. This number may seem to you only a respectable quorum. But the year before, there were present only fourteen; and the year before that, only eleven. This year, on the fourth round of Quarterly Conferences, under the question, "Who shall be the district steward?" I have not once heard the answer, "Let us appoint the best 'scrapper' to that place." Instead of a place for strife; these gatherings are proving occasions of glad and unselfish harmony and fraternity.

And last October this gathering assumed a larger purpose than a mere performance of Disciplinary routine. We finished the required business in perfect harmony. Then, after taking a meal together in an upper room, we lingered for an hour, discussing the varied and the like problems of our several Churches. These men, for the most part strangers to each other, were drawn together in gratifying acquaintance and into brotherly sympathy. And here came the larger view which sees over our walls. Here was promoted the spirit which modern science calls "altruism," which Methodism has always called "connectionalism," and which Christianity names the true "brotherhood."

Out of this gathering grew several movements of positive advance in our united life. One was the forming of a committee of laymen, advisory to the superintendent. From this committee issued the great Laymen's Convention in Grace and St. Paul's Churches, Dayton. In response to their call, two hundred and forty men from the scattered corners of our large vineyard gathered, and listened to valuable and inspiring addresses. The occasion was genial with a wholesome warmth of fraternity, and will lead to a more complete fusing of the varying and sometimes competitive interests of our congregations.

Another outgrowth of this meeting was the establishment of a *District Quarterly Advocate*. This enterprise has already put forth three issues, and it promises to prove a valuable assistant to the superintendent and an organ of special inter-communication between our societies. I am sure you will agree with me in valuing one feature of the paper, viz., that it will enable me to make this report short. If you will grant me leave to print, I shall refer you to the pages of the July number of the paper, which will give you some indication of what a live lot of aggressive Churches we have in the Dayton District. I shall distribute among you the latest number of this unambitious child in the *Advocate* family. Here you may find at your leisure a partial setting forth of our creeds, our deeds, and our needs.

You will surely be glad to learn of another promising index of advance in our Church life. At many points where there has been only a languishing existence, the problem of the feeble Church has been vexing us for years. The heavy drift of population which has depleted the farm, the country society, and the village school, has aggravated the difficulty of holding our own in the country Church. The higher standards of ministerial qualification and equipment, and the growing scarcity of well-furnished men, with the increasing expensiveness of living in these days of high finance, have made it well-nigh impossible to supply all these places with ministers. But in this extremity we have been greatly aided by the use of the local preacher. We have also been compelled, like our first mission to India, to borrow from other denominations, men who will interpret the Methodist gospel to the people where some of our old and once strong Churches stand. At Fairfield, a consecrated and sensible Mennonite came to our rescue. He has rallied the forlorn hope. The mortgage, like a nightmare which at least would not suffer peaceful sleep, has been lifted; the Church has awakened, a Sunday-school has been formed, the membership is increasing, and there is every promise

of a resurrection in the present time. Homestead Avenue, Dayton, has raised more money for self-support than ever before in its history. Bellbrook, Concord, and Union have advanced strongly in spiritual life and spiritual activity; Germantown, after two years of judicious and loyal care from a young man whom we sincerely covet for our own ranks, but now in the United Brethren school at Dayton, has asked for a pastor from the Conference, has bought a parsonage, with a site for a new church, and will give a full support this coming year; Tylersville has had the presence of a happy leader whose work has not been in vain; and Walker and Union, long the testing and training ground for great preachers, among whom are the Rev. John Shannon, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., with the present superintendent of the Springfield District, has been successfully supplied by a young David, who is gathering polished missiles for his sling at Miami University.

But I have taken too much time for these places, which are the weakest among us. I might go on and relate stories of trial, and of encouraging victories. But I must not go farther into a recital of the details of our work on the district. But now refer you to the pages of the Statistical Tables, and to the columns of the more readable Book of Chronicles found in the columns of the *Dayton District Advocate*.

Only once has the dark-winged angel visited our homes. The Lebanon parsonage was robbed of its queen, and the household left in loneliness. Mrs. Mary Cooper was not widely acquainted with the preachers and the people in this State. Her health has kept her closely confined to the home ever since their coming to this Conference. But her quiet life, and her patient Christian spirit, during the lingering months of her prolonged illness, deeply endeared her to those who knew her.

And the angel with bright wings, the angel which brings joy wherever his visits touch the earth, has come to six of our parsonages, and the cradle-roll has lengthened by that number, and the responsibilities and the happiness of our preachers' homes have been enlarged more than figures can count or tongue can tell.

MILFORD DISTRICT.

D. LEE AULTMAN, District Superintendent.

At the close of the Conference last year we found that the division of the Conference into four districts gave the Milford District forty-four pastoral charges, situate in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Highland, and Warren Counties, comprising about one-third of the territory of the Conference.

DISTRICT STEWARDS.—Soon after Conference the district stewards met in Milford and fixed the salary of the district superintendent at seven and one-fourth per cent of the cash salaries of the pastors. In view of the enlargement of the district, they thought that the district superintendent could not make more than two official visits to each charge during the year; but we found that we could so arrange the work that we could hold the four Quarterly Conferences in each charge. We have, therefore, visited all the charges four times this year, save one, and have held all the Quarterly Conferences save three.

SUPPLIES.—Thirteen charges were left to be supplied. Seven of them were supplied by men whose respective charges have recommended them for admission to Conference this session.

TRANSFERS.—Early in October George B. Goodrich, of the Sugar Tree Ridge Charge, was transferred to the Erie Conference, while John

A. Colledge was transferred to us from the Kentucky Conference and stationed at Felicity.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.—There are within the district one hundred and forty-two churches, and forty parsonages. The churches, with few exceptions, are in good condition, while the parsonages, on the whole, are comfortable buildings. They are not furnished, but we wish all were furnished at least with heavy furniture.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Necessary improvements to church and parsonage property have been made throughout the district, the most extensive being at Hillsboro, where the pastor raised about \$7,000, \$500 of which was applied on the parsonage debt and the balance in roofing and decorating the church, putting in a new pipe-organ, and laying cement walks in front of the church and parsonage. In Milford \$634 were expended in beautifying the church and putting in an electric light plant, and \$575 on the parsonage, where a similar light plant and a bath-room were provided. And at Ripley a bath-room and other necessary repairs on the parsonage amounting to something over three hundred dollars.

Last Sunday Greenfield closed a most successful year by raising over \$2,500 for repairs and improvements that have been made or are about to be made on church and parsonage property, which, together with the preparation for the entertainment of this Conference, indicates a great loyalty and self-sacrifice on the part of the people of this community.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—There are one hundred and fifteen Sunday-schools in the district. Most of these schools are maintained during the entire year, while a few of them suspend during the winter months. While these schools are not all we could wish them to be, some of them are doing splendid work. The Teacher Training Class and the Adult Bible-class are bringing new life and inspiration to our Sunday-school work. Better teaching and better attendance are the results of this movement. The only organized classes for religious instruction in most of our charges are in the Sunday-schools. Much depends upon this half-hour of Bible study every week. It is not enough, but we are doing our best with it.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.—We have to report only forty Epworth Leagues in the district. In almost every church a charter is on the wall, but in many cases it is only a reminder of what has been. It is very difficult to maintain League work in our rural charges, but where we have efficient leadership and the co-operation of the pastor, good work is being done. The Epworth League, in our judgment, is the most perfect organization in our Methodism for Christian work and the development of Christian workers. It is much to be regretted that this organization is not worked to its highest efficiency.

METHODIST BROTHERHOODS.—The aim of this organization is to effect the mutual improvement of its members by religious, social, literary, and physical culture; to promote the spirit and practice of Christian brotherhood; to increase fraternal interest among men; to develop their activity in all that relates to social, civic, and industrial betterment, and to build up the Church by leading men into its communion and fellowship. We have only one such organization in the district, and that is at Blanchester. It starts out well and promises to be successful. If we could only get our men to work along the lines of the brotherhood, we would soon see a great revival of religion in our midst. O the joy of leading men into the religious life! If our brethren only knew this they would engage in it with all their hearts.

CLASS MEETINGS.—The old-time class meeting seems to be a thing of the past. In many of our charges there are no class leaders, and in many others the class is poorly attended, and the results are meager. Notwithstanding this, we believe we have a better type of Christianity now in the world than ever before. Witnesses to this higher type of

Christianity are seen in our hospitals, our homes for the aged, and in the increased benevolent collections pouring into our treasury; while the Temperance wave sweeping over the land in the destruction of the saloon indicates that we are now in the midst of the greatest revival of civic righteousness this old world ever saw. Since the last session of our Conference, every county in the Milford District has gone "dry" with the exception of Highland County, and there is not a saloon in that county. Greenfield has voted three times under the Beal law, and every time has recorded a dry victory. The saloon must not only "go," but it is "going." It is written that "The wicked flee when no man pursueth," but our observation is that they make better time when the Anti-Saloon League is after them.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES.—We have fifty-one organized Ladies' Aid Societies in the district. At Blanchester they have put in a pipe-organ in the church, and a new bell in the belfry. In Wilmington they are decreasing the debt on the parsonage at the rate of three hundred dollars or more per year; and similar work to this is being done in all the charges. They are making our parsonages more comfortable and our churches more inviting. The fact is, they are doing this work so well that the brethren are inclined to let them do it. They are equal to the task, and deserve the help of all our people.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—"The claim to a comfortable support inheres in the gospel ministry, and rightfully inures to the benefit of the preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, when he is admitted to membership in the Annual Conference. Such preacher may voluntarily relinquish this claim, but it can never be justly questioned during his active service, nor invalidated by his being superannuated; and at his death it rightfully passes to the dependent members of his family." In order to meet this claim the last General Conference placed the apportionment for Conference Claimants in the list of salaries where it properly belongs, and made it a *pro rata* claim with that of the general superintendents and the district superintendents. Last year, under the old plan, the district raised \$1,184. This year, under the new plan, the apportionment is \$2,625. We can not report at this time how much of this is in hand. We fear that the raising of this claim will affect the benevolent collection for a year or two, but in time the Church will adapt itself to this new order, and the benevolent collections will be increased rather than diminished.

REVIVALS.—All of our pastors held special evangelistic meetings during the winter; some of them spending from three to four months in this kind of work. While there was no marked revival at any one point, the meetings were good and a handsome increase in membership will be reported in the statistics.

CAMP-MEETINGS AND CHAUTAUQUAS.—The Shiloh Camp Grounds are within the bounds of the district. The meeting this year was in charge of H. H. Compton, our pastor at Williamsburg. He reports a good, helpful meeting. Eight Chautauqua Assemblies were held within the bounds of the district this season. Much of the best talent on the Chautauqua platform was present at these assemblies. While they practically paralyze the Sunday services in all our charges within ten miles of these encampments, we trust our people received an equivalent in the good sermons they heard on the Sabbath Day at these assemblies. Milford District is coming to the front. We are leading the Conference in the number of our Chautauqua Assemblies and Lecture Courses. Our people are becoming so intelligent that we expect soon to see the members of this Conference clamoring for appointments within its bounds.

PASTORS.—And now a word with regard to the pastors in the district. They are a noble set of men, and have done heroic work during the year. It would give me pleasure to mention each one by name, and review his work for the year, but time will not permit me to do this, so I must

conclude by saying of them that they are men of the right stripe, who both love and preach the doctrines of Methodism, and in whose hands our Church is safe. They are doing more work for less pay than any other class of men on earth, and the full measure of their reward will not be meted out to them until they hear the Master's applaudit at the end of the race, "Well done, good and faithful servants; enter into the joy of thy Lord."

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. W. DUBOIS, Superintendent.

The present Conference year has been made memorable by the splendid series of local option victories won in the Springfield District. The whole territory, Champaign, Green, Darke, Miami, and Clark Counties, including Springfield, a city of fifty thousand population, is now dry. Two hundred and thirty-eight saloons and wholesale liquor houses have been closed. In a great part of the region named the law is well enforced, and the good results are so evident that we feel confident that the drinking saloon never will be re-established. It was a long, hard fight, and every one of our pastors and most of our people did valiant service. This work was of such absorbing interest, and demanded so much attention and effort, that some other things were of necessity neglected for a time, but the results justified the plans made and the methods pursued. Two new churches, one at Brandt, the other at West Milton, were dedicated during the year, and the church at New Carlisle is so thoroughly remodeled as to be practically a new structure. Many other improvements have been made throughout the district. We have had no great revivals during the year, but in the aggregate we have had many conversions and additions to the Church. The revival effort is not yet out of date, and while there are other methods of winning men for the kingdom, this time-honored way is still approved of God, and a great blessing to the Church.

The State Sunday-school Convention, held in Springfield, was a great inspiration to the whole district, and our Sunday-schools are in good condition. The Gospel Automobile paid us a series of flying visits and taught us some things as to out-door meetings, which already have been helpful and will be of future use. Sunday evening preaching services during the summer have been discontinued in nearly all the towns of the district. The readiness with which people attend an out-door meeting, suggests a way of reaching those who will not attend a service in the church. The Methodist Brotherhood makes slow progress, although many of our Churches have successful men's leagues or other organizations. The Federation for Social Service has as yet no foothold. The Epworth League is about what it has been for several years. We had a fine Foreign Missionary Convention in High Street Church, Springfield, in the month of May, and are expecting great things from the Laymen's Missionary Movement during the coming year. The new plan for the support of Conference claimants has caused considerable anxiety and some serious objection. It is evident that our apportionments need re-adjustment, as our weak charges can hardly bear the extra burden imposed, and it is not just to deplete the pastor's salary, inadequate when paid in full, even for a cause as sacred as the one under consideration.

G. W. Berry was received on trial one year ago and appointed to the Tremont City Charge. During the Christmas holidays he was married. A few months later he broke completely in health, so that he was not able to fill his preaching appointments or carry on his Conference studies. However, he stood faithfully and bravely at his post, managing the work from his sick-room, and by the aid of his wife, who has proved herself a

thoroughly efficient helper, he has sent a most excellent report to Conference. A week ago he was taken to his father's home in Crawford County, and yesterday morning I received a telegram announcing his death. This is the only break in our effective ranks, but death with his dread summons has called at two of our pastors' homes. J. C. Eckles and Marion LeSourd have each lost a son twenty-one years of age. Mrs. W. Q. Shannon has passed away, and Mrs. J. R. Hill has been called to mourn the loss of her only child and daughter.

Some things in our district work give occasion for special anxiety: (1) The scarcity of preachers. No one has been licensed to preach during the year, and no young man living in this district is an applicant for admission to our Conference.

(2) The growing weakness of our country work. It is with difficulty that some of our circuits are maintained from year to year. This fact is of ominous import to our towns and cities.

(3) The increasing secularization of the Sabbath.

(4) The lack of the evangelizing spirit in our town and city Churches.

The fact is, much as we dislike to own it, that the Cincinnati Conference is at a standstill, so far as increase of membership is concerned. The statistics of last year (1908) show an increase of 718, but the footings are incorrect and the correct figures show a loss of 382, the Dayton District being the only one of the five showing an increase. The Conference Minutes of 1898 show a membership of 51,424. In 1908 we had 52,741, an increase of 1,317 in ten years, or a net addition of 131.7 per year. With this condition of affairs we can not properly provide for our ministers, whose needs increase from year to year, while the Church does not extend its borders and furnish new and larger fields of labor. Hence there is more or less restlessness, and even discontent, among our preachers. There is no sign in the sky indicating any immediate and radical change in these conditions. Nevertheless, the Church is doing a work that no other organization attempts, and, on the whole, is doing it well. The hand-to-hand conflict with the liquor traffic never would have been so much as dreamed of if it had not been for the urgent demand of the Church, and it was the Christian men and women who made the victory possible.

There are many other evidences that the Church is true to its mission, and is steadily exerting a powerful influence in elevating the standards of conduct and keeping pure all the streams of public and private life. The pastors of the Springfield District are faithful to their trust. They are preaching a pure gospel, and in a spirit of true devotion are seeking to care for all the important and sacred interests committed to their keeping.

B.

STATISTICS.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

QUESTION 27.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER, \$16,450 00

QUESTION 28.—*What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?*

RECEIPTS.

ANSWER.—From Conference Trustees, \$1,900 00
 From Mears' Bequest, 100 00
 From the Whetstone Bequest, 760 00
 From the Charges, 10,744 50
 From Conference Treasurer, fractional dollars, . . . 17 33
 Balance from last year, 73 88

Total, \$13,595 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Stew- ards.	Amount paid.	POST-OFFICE OF CLAIM- ANTS.
MINISTERS.				
Rev. J. T. Bail,	Self,	\$400 00	\$320 00	East Norwood, O.
Rev. J. G. Black,	Self,	400 00	320 00	New Carlisle, O.
Rev. W. J. Baker,	By mail,	400 00	320 00	Amelia, O.
Rev. S. W. Carey,	S. P. Young,	100 00	80 00	Dayton, O.
Rev. C. T. Crum,	Self,	400 00	320 00	209 Babbitt St., Dayton, O.
Rev. J. H. Davis,	Self,	250 00	200 00	Rainsboro, O.
Rev. L. O. Deputy,	Treasurer,	400 00	320 00	Madisonville, O.
Rev. G. S. Easton,	By mail,	400 00	320 00	R. F. D., Winchester, O.
Rev. S. W. Edmiston,	Self,	400 00	320 00	Hillsboro, O.
Rev. W. D. English,	By mail,	400 00	320 00	Felicity, O.
Rev. J. P. Gilliland,	Son,	400 00	320 00	Delaware, O.
Rev. H. A. M. Henderson,	J. T. Bail,	250 00	200 00	Hartwell, O.
Rev. J. W. Hickman,	By mail,	350 00	280 00	Delaware, O.
Rev. J. F. Hull,	By mail,	250 00	200 00	Rowland, Ala.
Rev. W. P. Jackson,	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Blanchester, O.
Rev. E. P. James,	Self,	350 00	280 00	Delaware, O.
Rev. C. H. Kalbfus,	W. M. Patton,	400 00	320 00	Yellow Springs, O.
Rev. H. M. Keck,	Self,	400 00	320 00	341 Floyd St., Toledo, O.
Rev. S. N. Marsh,	Self,	350 00	280 00	Sedalia, O.
Rev. C. D. Munsey,	Self,	400 00	320 00	South Charleston, O.
Rev. H. C. Middleton,	Self,	400 00	320 00	Yellow Springs, O.
Rev. J. S. Ruggles,	By mail,	400 00	320 00	824 E. Third St., Cincinnati, O.
Rev. J. E. H. Sentman,	H. H. Compton,	350 00	280 00	Williamsburg, O.
Rev. R. E. Smith,	By mail,	400 00	320 00	Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Rev. A. N. Spahr,	Self,	400 00	320 00	Xenia, O.
Rev. G. L. Travis,	Self,	400 00	320 00	Lewisburg, O.
Rev. John Vance,	By mail,	50 00	40 00	Urbana, Ohio.
Rev. W. M. West,	Treasurer,	400 00	320 00	Madisonville, O.
Rev. C. J. Wells,	By mail,	300 00	240 00	522 W. 27th St., Norfolk, Va.
Rev. T. G. Williams,	Self,	400 00	320 00	Eaton, O.
Rev. S. Weeks,	By mail,	400 00	320 00	Pensacola, Fla.
Rev. L. F. Young,	By mail,	400 00	320 00	Piqua, O.
Rev. M. P. Zink,	By mail,	50 00	40 00	Hillsboro, O.
Rev. D. W. C. Washburn,	Self,	400 00	320 00	Belfast O.
Rev. G. M. Fulton,	By mail,	50 00	40 00	R. F. D., Morrow.
Total,		11700 00	\$9360 00	

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Stew- ards..	Amount paid..	POST-OFFICE OF CLAIM- ANTS.
WIDOWS.				
Mrs. S. A. Brewster, . .	By mail,	\$150 00	\$120 00	Springfield, O.
Mrs. T. S. Cowden, . .	By mail,	100 00	80 00	Troy, O.
Mrs. Chas. Hartley, . .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Delaware, O.
Mrs. J. R. Hill,	By mail,	150 00	120 00	Tippecanoe City, O.
Mrs. W. E. Hines, . . .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Williamsburg, O.
Mrs. W. F. Hypes, . . .	By mail,	75 00	60 00	Owensville, O.
Mrs. J. N. Irwin, . . .	By mail,	125 00	100 00	Redmond, Oregon.
Mrs. G. H. Kennedy, . .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	402 Kenilworth Ave., Toledo, O.
Mrs. J. F. Loyd,	By mail,	150 00	120 00	2219 Meridian St., Anderson, Ind.
Mrs. Wm. Mahon, . . .	By mail,	100 00	80 00	150 N. Franklin St., Delaware, O.
Mrs. J. F. Marlay, . . .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	73 Green St., Dayton, O.
Mrs. D. A. McColm, . .	By mail,	150 00	120 00	160 Linden Ave., Dayton, O.
Mrs. E. McHugh,	By mail,	150 00	120 00	R. R. D., Hamilton, O.
Mrs. J. H. Middleton, .	By mail,	175 00	140 00	Greenfield, O.
Mrs. Henry Miller, . . .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. A. W. Musgrove, .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Christiansburg, O.
Mrs. Joseph Newson, . .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	New Carlisle, O.
Mrs. I. C. Page,	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Columbus, O.
Mrs. G. T. Perry & child,	By mail,	250 00	200 00	Lynchburg, O.
Mrs. L. E. Prentiss, . .	By mail,	75 00	60 00	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. Wm. Runyan, . . .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. G. B. Shanor, . . .	By mail,	100 00	80 00	Blanchester, O.
Mrs. Jas. Stephenson, .	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Jamestown, O.
Mrs. H. Stokes,	By mail,	150 00	120 00	Lambert's Point, Va.
Mrs. E. C. Smith, . . .	Treasurer,	200 00	160 00	19 Mound St., Dayton, O.
Mrs. Wm. H. Sutherland	By mail,	200 00	160 00	Ottawa, O.
Mrs. Timothy Wones, . .	By mail,	150 00	120 00	Springfield, O.
Mrs. Creighton Wones and child,	By mail,	300 00	240 00	Franklin, O.
Grand total,		\$4750 00	\$3800 00	

Grand Total Estimate, . . \$16,450 00 Paid, \$13,160 00

Funeral Expenses of Rev. T. Fidler, Net, \$50 00

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Incidental Expenses, Net, 7 00

Total Expenditures, \$13,267 00

Total Receipts, \$13,595 71

Total Expenditures, 13,267 00

Balance in Treasury, \$328 71

ANNUITY FUND.

From Book Concern Dividend, \$1,888 00

From the Chartered Fund, 25 00

Total, \$1,913 00

W. A. WIAINT, Treasurer.

E. BURDSALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ASSETS.

Stocks: 119 shares Mast, Foos & Co.	\$11,900 00	
Notes secured	20,640 00	
Suspense Account	300 00	
Lot in Madisonville	70 00	
Cash in Bank, 1909	15 53	
		<u>\$32,925 53</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$32,660 53	
Bills Payable	265 00	
		<u>\$32,925 53</u>

RECEIPTS.

Bills Receivable, loans paid back	\$6,480 00	
Interest Received	2,128 37	
Cash, Bills Payable	265 00	
		<u>\$8,873 37</u>
Cash on Hand, August, 1908		600 37
		<u>\$9,473 74</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Receivable, loans made	\$7,200 00	
Treasurer Conference Stewards	1,900 00	
Expense	174 36	
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		<u>\$9,458 21</u>
Cash in Dayton Savings & Trust Co., Dayton, O.		15 53
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Balance Interest Account, 1908	138 42	
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Expenses as shown above	\$174 36	
Income on Bequest paid as above	75 00	
		<u>249 36</u>
		<u>\$2,017 43</u>
Paid Treasurer Conference Stewards	\$1,900 00	
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Board of Home Missions and Church				
Extension,	9,807	3,124	12,931	1,064
Board of Education:				
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Children's Fund	722	261	983	d285
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Connectional Fund	163	51	214	. . .
Permanent Fund	38	. . .	38	. . .
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Woman's Home Missionary Society, ..	29	9,098	9,127	d1,087
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Other Benevolent Offerings,	415	19,305	19,720	. . .
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STATISTICS No. I.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, - - - O. P. HOFFMAN, Xenia, Ohio.

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CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																				
Addyston.....		42				2	1	12	80					1	\$4,000			\$380		
Branch Hill.....		158		1			4	33	175					5	12,000					
Carthage.....	7	145	1	4	3	3	1	25	175	1	54	1	20	1	7,500			52		
Avondale.....	5	200	1	3				15	100					1	40,000	1	\$10,000	385		
Bond Hill and Elmwood.....		137	1	9	11	1	2	33	302	1	32	1	31	2	10,000			10		
Camp Washington.....		140	2	2	2	2	1	22	185	1	60			1	12,000			4,273		\$2,600
Asbury.....	2	147		1	1		1	18	366			1	47	1	24,400			24,400		
Christie.....	32	280	2	4	12	11	1	22	332	1	45			1	25,000	1	5,000		\$104	
East Pearl St and California.....	7	188		2	7	9	2	20	261	2	45			2	15,000	1	3,000	200		
Finley.....		173		2	12	5	1	13	215	1	60			1	8,000					
York Street.....	8	220	1	1	7	2	2	20	200	1	50			1	15,000			150		
Clifton.....		44					1	11	59					1	40,000			150		
Columbia.....	10	238		4	7	4	1	28	280	1	30			1	11,000	1	3,000			
Delta Avenue.....	3	179		5	2	12	1	23	324	1	76	1	32	1	25,000					
Fairmount.....	7	168		2	7	3	1	28	205	1	30			1	7,000	1	2,500	235		
Hyde Park.....		190			7	10	1	13	192											
Linwood.....	7	125			5		1	15	196		75	1	30	1	7,500				162	2,700
McKendree.....	4	248		3	10	5	1	25	200	1	40	1	10	1	16,000					
Madison Avenue.....	5	87	2	1	3	2	1	17	88	1	47	1	18	1				134		
Mt. Auburn.....		275			4	2	1	18	209	1	30			1	35,000			50		
Mt. Lookout.....		128		1	2		1	14	128					1	7,400	1	4,000	375		
Northside.....		380	2	9	16	5	1	32	320	1	30			1	40,000			1,266	340	*2,190
Price Hill.....	14	308	1	2	6	14	1	23	334	1	57			1	20,000	1	10,000	5,650		2,800
Riverside.....	9	132		2	11		1	20	200	1	60	1	30	1	6,000			600		
State Avenue.....	53	111	2		16		1	15	225	1	20	1	30	1	7,000					1,800
St. Paul.....	15	618		4	11	8	1	30	415	1	140	1	40	1	100,000	1	15,000			
Trinity.....	21	590		3	1	9	1	32	350	1	103	1	27	1	75,000	1	6,000			
Walnut Hills.....	42	453	1	2	5	6	1	31	295	1	40			1	35,000	1	8,500	1,300	400	
Wesley.....	152	581	3	11	29	10	1	35	245	1				1	100,000	1	10,000	200		
Westwood.....	5	293			13		1	33	527	1	72	1	25	1	50,000	1	8,000			
Groesbeck, Asbury and Ebenezer.....		130		1	1		3	25	130	1	35			3	6,000			50		

* Provided for.

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CINCINNATI DISTRICT—Continued.																		
Miami, Mt. Hope and Dent.....	...	140	1	3	...	2	8	20	140	1	...	3	\$4,500	\$60
Winton Place.....	...	115	...	3	...	4	1	19	210	1	40	1	15,000	...	...	...	...	...
Cleves and Harrison.....	...	315	...	2	...	1	2	36	340	1	30	2	16,000	...	...	500	...	...
Delhi.....	...	290	4	4	...	8	1	30	275	1	76	1	15,000	...	...	672	\$400	...
Hartwell.....	4	277	1	...	10	...	1	27	175	1	71	1	15,000	...	...	1,800	...	...
Loveland.....	...	190	...	3	...	...	1	21	185	1	75	1	8,500	...	...	125	...	...
Madisonville.....	48	411	1	4	...	14	2	33	400	1	110	1	25,000	...	...	1,302	...	\$1,000
Mt. Washington.....	...	140	...	5	...	5	2	20	130	...	...	2	4,500	...	...	...	...	...
Newtown.....	2	360	...	6	...	17	4	47	320	3	75	2	10,000	...	...	445	...	...
Norwood: First Church.....	13	448	2	2	...	10	1	42	589	1	122	1	25,000	...	...	52	...	2,000
Grace.....	9	345	...	1	...	13	1	26	255	1	50	1	15,000	...	...	725	...	312
Pleasant Ridge.....	3	140	...	1	...	1	1	12	120	1	35	1	25,000	...	...	4,525	...	9,000
Wayne Avenue.....	...	375	...	3	...	1	1	25	175	...	...	1	25,000	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	485	10509	28	117	204	197	59	1059	10618	38	944	18	\$965,300	20	\$116,000	\$50,116	\$1,406	\$24,402
DAYTON DISTRICT.																		
Bellbrook and Concord.....	4	217	...	3	...	20	3	31	217	1	25	1	\$7,500	...	...	\$175	...	...
Bethany and Princeton.....	...	220	...	2	...	12	2	25	175	1	32	...	5,500	...	...	500	...	...
Camden.....	2	161	1	2	...	1	2	14	118	1	28	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...
Centerville and Lytle.....	5	246	...	2	...	...	2	35	200	...	...	2	9,000	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton: Broadway.....	12	925	...	20	...	34	1	35	700	1	156	1	20,000	...	...	450	\$750	\$2,000
Grace.....	23	1058	...	8	...	10	1	84	500	1	50	1	100,000	...	...	300	...	...
Homestead Ave.....	...	114	...	1	...	14	1	12	126	1	35	1	4,000	...	...	176	...	245
Raper.....	34	951	2	10	...	6	1	57	655	1	122	1	70,000	...	...	215	110	...
Riverdale.....	...	274	...	1	...	...	1	24	310	1	45	1	18,000	...	...	...	108	15,500
St. Paul.....	...	12	...	1	...	10	1	46	719	1	80	...	53,000	...	...	...	600	3,500
Trinity.....	25	325	1	6	...	9	1	31	250	1	75	1	12,000	...	...	100	8,100	16,900
Woodward Ave. and Ebenezer.....	10	308	1	2	...	6	2	27	240	1	40	1	3,000	...	...	415	483	127
Eaton and West Alexandria.....	12	518	1	11	...	15	2	53	602	1	76	...	4,600	375	22	...
Fairfield.....	2	38,000

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Fairhaven and Sugar Valley.....	1	825	1	2	10	2	33	270	2	100	1	35	2	\$6,600	1	\$3,000	\$400	
Franklin	11	377	1	2	2	1	20	225	1	75	1	43	1	20,000	1	4,000	409	
Germantown.....	21	133	1	1	6	1	24	135	1	.....	.....	.....	1	5,000	1	2,500	320	.....	.....
Hamilton: First Church.....	9	744	1	11	17	1	60	653	1	100	1	40	1	40,000	1	10,000	.....	.....	\$5,000
Lindenwald.....	11	223	1	1	11	1	28	247	1	74	1	25	1	8,000	1	.....	234	\$10	800
Lebanon.....	8	403	1	4	2	3	26	439	1	140	1	24	1	12,000	1	2,500	215	.....	.....
Lewisburg and Brookville.....	4	220	1	3	30	3	47	340	2	55	.....	.....	3	9,000	1	2,000	90	.....	.....
Mainville	4	197	1	6	8	3	40	275	2	40	.....	.....	3	6,000	1	1,500	100	.....	.....
Mason	14	267	1	4	.....	2	29	347	1	40	.....	.....	3	8,000	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....
Miamisburg	9	365	1	4	17	1	37	265	1	105	1	45	1	35,000	1	3,500	68	.....	.....
Middletown	2	650	1	13	14	1	23	527	1	50	1	25	1	40,000	1	2,500	1,042	.....	.....
Monroe.....	19	180	1	4	6	2	22	145	1	35	.....	.....	2	9,500	1	2,000	125	.....	.....
Morrow	20	150	1	3	2	1	14	169	1	25	.....	.....	1	4,500	1	1,500	105	100	200
New Paris.....	5	185	1	6	.....	3	31	211	.....	.....	1	20	3	6,500	1	900	4,900	.....	800
Oxford	3	532	3	5	.....	2	32	352	1	80	1	60	1	40,000	1	2,500	295	1,095	1,000
Port Union, Glendale, and Reading.....	5	230	1	1	2	3	25	300	1	18	1	12	4	11,000	1	3,000	300	.....	.....
Seven-Mile	10	233	1	1	3	1	22	154	1	36	1	35	2	14,000	1	1,600	375	.....	.....
South Lebanon.....	3	175	2	3	.....	4	15	150	.....	.....	1	50	3	5,000	1	2,000	225	.....	.....
Springboro and Red Lion.....	2	267	1	4	2	2	30	220	2	62	1	32	2	5,000	2	3,500	210	.....	.....
Tylorsville .....	.....	42	.....	6	4	1	9	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Venice.....	.....	400	1	3	12	5	66	300	1	60	.....	.....	5	17,000	1	800	400	.....	400
Walker and Union.....	.....	76	1	7	1	2	22	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Carrollton.....	3	281	1	.....	11	20	20	240	1	50	1	20	1	25,000	1	3,000	350	244	1,800
West Chester.....	.....	160	1	2	2	2	23	99	1	25	.....	.....	2	3,000	1	1,200	.....	350	.....
West Elkton.....	3	290	2	4	.....	1	41	296	1	50	.....	.....	6	8,000	1	800	150	.....	.....
Total	294	13181	21	165	275	306	65	1163	11455	36	1987	21	764	72	\$692,700	33	\$91,500	\$12,519	\$6,972	\$48,281
MILFORD DISTRICT.																				
Aberdeen.....	299	3	37	225	1	24	1	4	\$7,500	1	\$1,000	\$100	\$10	
Amelia	280	1	6	10	3	40	325	3	125	3	6,000	1	1,300	150	

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Belfast	6	424	2	2	82	6	48	275	1	30	6	10,000	1	1,000	125
Bethel	1	410	12	16	3	62	400	2	100	1	20	3	9,000	1	1,500	\$350	\$850
Blanchester	3	235	1	17	225	1	10,000	1	2,500	680	258	350
Chilo	4	219	4	1	22	4	44	189	4	6,000	1	500	100
Clarksville	1	308	1	1	5	50	300	1	25	4	9,500	1	2,000	150
Decatur	271	1	4	5	48	300	5	6,500	1	1,200	40
Duncanville	117	3	3	53	210	3	3,800	1	200	155
Feesburg	25	265	1	4	2	14	5	50	300	1	15	2	20	5	5,500	1	1,500	920
Felicity.....	4	263	1	5	3	45	252	3	5,800	1	1,000	22
Georgetown	7	510	4	1	2	3	51	405	1	60	1	3	10,000	1	1,800	332
Goshen	1	250	1	18	100	1	100	1	4,000	1	1,000
Greenfield	30	1025	15	1	49	700	1	250	1	75,000	1	6,000	2,000
Highland	525	1	4	16	3	41	420	1	20	3	9,000	1	3,000	575
Hillsboro	34	688	4	13	3	2	1	34	520	1	50	1	18,000	1	7,000	6,300	500
Laurel	3	476	3	42	4	65	354	1	25	4	8,500	1	1,800
Leesburg	350	6	2	3	45	350	3	14,000	1	2,500
Lynchburg	10	555	1	7	16	3	4	60	460	4	10,000	1	2,000	300	200
Manchester	8	350	4	7	8	8	2	24	252	1	45	1	40	3	8,000	1	2,000	50
Marathon.....	3	304	1	8	5	1	4	252	5	1	125
Martinsville	5	325	2	1	27	4	50	395	1	25	4	10,000	1	1,800	400
Milford	5	330	1	6	10	1	32	336	1	40	1	50	1	8,000	1	3,000	1,200
Moscow	4	815	1	9	5	4	37	265	4	1,200
Mt. Orab	535	4	5	7	5	83	523	2	65	5	7,000	1	1,500	450
Mulberry	5	100	2	2	6	40	120	2	60	6	8,000	1,600	100
New Burlington	39	414	1	11	27	4	57	309	4	7,200
New Richmond	150	2	2	1	18	230	1	25	1	4,500	1	1,500	150	250
New Vienna	7	348	4	18	5	3	45	332	2	79	3	10,000	1	2,500	192
Owensville	6	290	10	1	6	4	43	220	4	10,000	1	1,800	300
Peebles	4	325	1	7	1	3	3	34	340	2	85	3	5,000	1	1,300	180
Pleasant Plain.....	6	399	4	1	6	5	56	550	3	5	9,200	514

STATISTICS No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY- SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers...	Deaths.....	Children Baptized..	Adults Baptized...	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Senior Chapters...	Members	Junior Chapters...	Members	Churches	Probable Value....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
MILFORD DISTRICT—Continued.																				
Rainsboro	2	372	...	7	18	16	4	62	500	2	80	...	...	4	\$8,000	1	\$1,200	\$195	...	...
Ripley	4	247	...	3	14	4	1	14	225	1	45	...	...	1	35,000	1	3,000	335	...	\$240
Sabina .....	...	309	1	4	...	11	1	21	210	1	41	...	...	1	14,000	1	1,500	57	...	...
Sinking Springs.....	5	307	1	3	5	15	4	43	200	1	25	1	30	4	7,200	1	600	85	...	...
Sugar Tree Ridge	6	297	1	...	...	...	5	...	295	1	40	...	...	5	3,500	1	700	195	...	...
Summerside	1	243	1	2	...	...	4	56	300	2	45	...	...	4	3,500	1	1,800	300	...	...
West Union	10	380	1	1	...	...	3	48	400	...	...	...	...	3	6,000	1	1,700	...	...	...
Williamsburg	10	424	...	4	...	5	2	46	418	1	40	...	...	2	14,000	1	3,000	...	...	...
Williamsburg Circuit	2	180	...	4	...	...	3	25	140	1	45	...	...	3	3,000	...	...	...	...	...
Wilmington	12	310	2	6	2	3	1	16	240	1	40	1	44	1	12,000	1	6,000	95	\$325	715
Winchester and Seaman	3	398	1	4	1	18	2	28	247	2	70	...	...	2	11,000	1	1,500	454	...	90
Total	277	15419	38	210	136	337	138	1755	13861	43	1744	11	259	140	\$447,900	40	\$78,300	\$15,941	\$1,743	\$3,895
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																				
Arcanum	4	176	...	1	3	4	1	26	286	1	20	1	18	1	\$6,000	1	\$3,000	...	...	...
Bowersville.....	...	241	1	4	1	10	3	40	335	1	30	...	...	4	10,000	1	650	370	...	...
Brandt	11	199	...	2	2	50	5	51	290	...	...	...	...	5	10,300	1	1,200	4,500	...	...
Catawba	11	410	...	5	9	5	3	46	300	1	60	...	...	3	9,000	1	2,500	25	...	25
Cedarville.....	20	384	...	5	4	6	3	25	300	2	75	...	...	3	10,000	1	1,500	130	125	200
Christiansburg.....	8	188	1	5	14	9	4	32	200	...	...	...	...	4	7,000	1	1,400	500	...	...
Concord and Westville.....	...	295	...	4	...	28	2	31	185	2	80	...	...	2	8,000	1	2,000	125	...	...
Covington	4	125	1	2	1	4	1	13	105	1	25	...	...	1	5,000	1	2,000	...	...	...
Dialton	2	287	...	5	...	6	3	55	300	1	20	...	...	4	10,000	1	1,400	400	...	...
Fort Jefferson.....	6	160	...	3	...	...	3	50	210	1	40	...	...	4	12,000	1	1,000	...	...	...
Gordon	8	140	...	1	6	25	4	60	340	2	90	1	20	4	10,000	1	1,800	250	...	260
Greenville	5	465	1	6	18	2	1	36	429	1	28	1	37	1	27,000	1	6,000	318	...	...
Jamestown	7	376	...	5	4	...	1	20	180	1	60	...	...	1	12,000	1	2,000	...	...	...
King's Creek.....	43	287	...	4	5	7	4	36	290	2	30	1	20	4	5,400	1	1,000	465	...	...
Mechanicsburg	6	315	...	10	7	6	1	18	223	1	30	...	...	1	30,000	1	2,500	160	...	...
Mutual .....	...	250	...	3	...	2	4	50	250	2	60	...	...	4	7,700	1	1,000	400	...	...

STATISTICS No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers...	Deaths.....	Children Baptized,	Adults Baptized...	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Senior Chapters..	Members	Junior Chapters..	Members	Churches	Probable Value....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Continued.																				
New Carlisle.....	278	2		4	5	11	1	37	351	1	99	....	....	1	\$7,500	1	\$1,500	\$3,631	.....	\$736
New Jasper	8	203		4			3	33	160					3	8,000	1	2,000	130	.....
Osborn.....	16	230		1	2	28	3	44	220					3	11,000	1	2,500	82	.....	1,500
Piqua: Grace Church.....	6	450		3	15	20	1	36	330	1	85	1	100	1	11,500	1	5,000	.....	.....
Greene St. Church.....	14	814		7	8	23	2	53	720	1	75	....	....	2	32,000	1	9,000	.....	.....
South Charlestown.....	21	327		5			1	23	250	1	94	....	....	1	9,000	1	5,000	278	.....
Springfield: Central.....	10	922	2	6	5		1	59	734	1	80	....	....	1	20,000	1	5,000	2,400	.....
Clifton Ave.....		332		4	11	12	1	38	325	1	50	1	40	1	3,500			.....	.....
Grace.....	3	173		2	29	44	1	17	273	1	60	....	....	1	2,000			.....	.....
High Street	5	607	2	7	6	2	1	28	200	1	50	....	....	1	70,000	1	10,000	700	\$200	2,800
St. Paul.....	2	346		2	14	7	1	33	438	1	36	1	15	1	40,000	1	2,000	100	245	2,350
Tippecanoe City.....		297		5		6	1	24	286					1	16,000	1	2,500	200	.....
Tremont	2	354		2		11	4	74	465	1	48	....	....	4	18,000	1	1,000	.....	.....
Troy	2	597		2		12	1	24	418	1	50	1	80	1	60,000	1	7,000	.....	.....	3,200
Troy Circuit.....	14	290		6	3	25	3	48	337					3	9,000	1	1,800	950	.....
Union.....		365	1	2	1	2	5	63	439	1	25	1		5	17,000	1	2,000	1,227	.....
Urbana: First Church.....	24	622	1	7	2	22	1	26	397	1	56	....	....	1	30,000	1	5,000	50	100	500
Grace.....	2	362		0	1	15	1	25	302	1	60	1	30	1	25,000	1	3,000	450	.....	850
Vienna Cross Roads.....	1	242		1	4	2	4	56	372					4	14,000			21	.....
Waynesville.....		228		8			1	18	150	1	18	....	....	1	4,500	1	2,500	95	.....
West Milton.....	12	79					1	12	160					2	10,000			5,000	.....
Xenia: First Church.....	11	731		6	15	5	1	35	617	1	100	1	35	1	33,000	1	4,500	.....	.....
Trinity.....	23	*407		3	3	95	1	28	134	1	40	1	30	1	20,000	1	5,000	80	.....	900
Yellow Springs.....	6	476		6	11	16	3	40	425	2	130	....	....	3	5,500	1	1,500	168	.....
Total.....	317	14120	12	167	209	522	86	1463	12726	38	1904	12	375	90	\$655,900	36	\$108,750	\$23,205	\$670	\$18,321

*95 of these are children in the O. S. & S. O. Home.

STATISTICS NO. I—RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY- SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers..	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized..	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.....	Senior Chapters..	Members.....	Junior Chapters..	Churches.....	Probable Value...	Parsonages	Probable Value...	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages...	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property	
Cincinnati	485	10599	28	117	294	197	59	1059	10618	38	944	18	628	58	\$965,300	20	\$116,000	\$50,116	\$1,406	\$24,402
Dayton	294	13181	21	165	275	306	65	1163	11455	36	1987	21	764	72	692,700	33	91,500	12,519	6,972	4,828
Milford	277	15419	38	210	136	337	138	1755	13861	43	1744	11	259	140	447,900	40	78,300	15,941	1,743	3,895
Springfield	317	14120	12	167	209	522	86	1463	12726	38	1904	12	375	90	655,900	36	108,750	23,205	670	13,321
Grand Total.....	1873	53319	99	659	914	1362	348	5440	48660	155	6579	62	2026	360	2,761,800	129	\$394,550	\$101,781	10,791	\$46,446

STATISTICS No. II.—RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

O. P. HOFFMAN, Xenia, Ohio.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										Collection for B'd of Sun.-Sc'l		
	No. of Schools. . .	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attend- ance.	No. of Members in Home Depart- ment.	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll. .	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts., includ- ing Cradle Roll & Home Dep't, but not Off'rs & T'rs.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers. .	No. of Scholars, whether Attend- ants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Pro- bationers.	No. of Members of Sunday-school Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.	(a) Church,	(b) Sunday-School
Cincinnati,	59	1,065	9,340	6,184	790	610	10,170	1,020	3,357	483	\$6,357	173	55
Dayton,	64	1,168	9,867	6,649	921	695	10,389	1,117	4,718	487	6,293	62	73
Milford	131	684	12,006	7,315	657	569	11,644	1,523	5,067	634	5,306	65	59
Springfield,	86	1,465	10,935	6,881	1,091	948	12,085	1,429	5,656	658	5,689	74	80
Totals, 1909,	340	4,382	42,148	27,029	3,459	2,822	44,288	5,089	8,798	2,262	\$23,645	374	267

CINCINNATI DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. III.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

O. P. HOFFMAN, Xenia, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Addyston.....	H. J. Hescott.....	\$700	.....	\$700	\$614	.....	\$614	\$86	\$48	\$48	\$24	\$24	.....	\$686	\$100	\$100	\$200
Branch Hill.....	J. C. Boltin.....	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	456	80	50	130
Carthage.....	J. J. Hawk.....	925	.....	925	925	.....	925	.....	36	36	.....	.....	.....	1002	450	96	546
Cincinnati: Avondale.....	C. E. Schenk.....	2400	\$750	3150	2400	\$750	3150	.....	192	200	270	270	.....	3645	2060	180	2240
Bond Hill & Elmwood Pl. . .	J. L. Duckwall.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	62	62	35	35	.....	1103	240	100	340
Camp Washington.....	G. W. Keen.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	56	10	30	30	.....	1044	180	150	330
Asbury.....	E. S. Gaddis.....	900	.....	900	900	.....	900	.....	14	40	40	2	.....	956	162	80	242
Christie.....	L. O. Hartman.....	1400	.....	1400	1400	.....	1400	.....	112	56	56	5	.....	1573	623	60	683
E. Pearl St. & California. . .	S. G. Pollard.....	450	200	650	485	200	685	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finley.....	F. C. English.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	25	25	40	40	.....	1070	400	120	520
York Street.....	C. L. Myers.....	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....	30	48	48	10	.....	1288	300	100	400
City Missionary Society. . .	J. D. Darling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifton.....	J. W. Peters.....	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....	50	48	48	15	.....	1313	450	.....	450
Columbia.....	C. W. Horn.....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	.....	88	30	54	54	.....	1492	442	197	639
Delta Ave.....	G. S. Easton.....	900	.....	900	900	.....	900	.....	56	48	48	.....	.....	996	275	.....	275
Fairmount.....	J. R. Troxell.....	800	300	1100	900	300	1200	x100	28	30	30	.....	7	1365	230	222	452
Hyde Park.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	700	300	1000	700	300	1000	.....	41	41	40	40	.....	1086	475	186	661
Linwood.....	W. C. Mitchell.....	800	.....	800	1096	.....	1096	x296	15	18	18	.....	2	1131	150	261	411
McKendree.....	John Pearson.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	11	40	36	5	.....	1052	140	160	300
Madison Ave.....	J. T. Price.....	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	19	21	21	5	.....	745	177	45	222
Mt. Auburn.....	H. O. Enwall.....	2000	250	2250	2000	250	2250	.....	180	100	96	10	.....	2456	1200	150	1350
Mt. Lookout.....	H. R. Whiting.....	800	300	1100	800	300	1100	.....	64	45	45	5	.....	1214	215	45	260
Northside.....	O. L. Seward.....	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....	67	67	48	12	.....	1327	803	206	1009

CINCINNATI DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. III.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Price Hill.....	C. W. Sullivan...	1666	.....	1666	1666	.....	1666	.....	100	100	92	92	17	17	1875	620	230	850
Riverside.....	B. D. Hypes.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	10	10	28	28	2	2	1040	100	100	200
State Ave.....	C. H. Clerke.....	700	.....	700	700	.....	1000	1300	45	16	40	18	.....	.....	1034	250	70	320
St. Paul.....	W. D. Cole.....	2200	600	2800	2200	600	2800	.....	176	176	196	196	.....	25	3197	3100	275	3375
Trinity.....	Harvey A. Jones..	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400	.....	.....	45	.....	168	.....	5	2618	700	300	1000
Walnut Hills.....	A. W. Leonard...	2600	750	3350	2600	750	3350	.....	208	208	280	280	40	40	3878	694	194	888
Wesley.....	G. Roughton.....	1200	500	1700	1200	500	1700	.....	96	96	102	102	21	21	1819	1400	100	1500
Westwood.....	J. A. Story.....	1600	600	2200	1600	600	2200	.....	.....	1254	143	143	20	20	3617	1375	330	1705
Groesbeck, Asbury, Ebenezer.	W. F. Martin.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	68	68	20	24	2	2	1094	148	92	240
Miami, Mt. Hope & Dent.....	W. C. Nash.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	68	68	34	34	4	4	1106	90	65	155
Winton Place.....	J. E. Thomas.....	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	.....	72	20	70	70	.....	5	1295	250	150	400
Cleves & Harrison.....	S. A. Stephan.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	.....	71	71	50	50	.....	1	1362	300	80	380
Delhi.....	W. A. Wiant.....	1800	.....	1800	1800	.....	1800	.....	125	125	90	90	12	12	2027	458	312	770
Hartwell.....	G. F. Barber.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	.....	112	112	96	96	20	20	1828	208	123	331
Loveland.....	J. A. Easton.....	750	.....	.....	750	.....	750	.....	48	10	24	24	5	5	789	176	130	306
Madisonville.....	S. W. Bell.....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	.....	160	160	118	118	15	15	2693	989	309	1298
Mt. Washington.....	F. M. Kirgan.....	850	.....	.....	850	.....	850	.....	.....	30	22	22	.....	2	904	140	60	200
Newtown.....	J. H. Lease.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	50	50	20	20	5	5	900	265	160	425
Norwood: First Church.....	J. L. Corley.....	1200	360	1560	1200	360	1560	.....	96	96	56	56	10	10	1722	610	200	810
Grace Church.....	C. C. Peale.....	1800	.....	1800	1800	.....	1800	.....	115	115	108	108	12	12	2035	575	135	710
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. E. McGee.....	1100	.....	1100	1100	.....	1100	.....	64	64	40	40	5	5	1209	150	135	285
Wayne Avenue.....	D. W. Clark.....	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	.....	120	62	136	136	.....	.....	2198	1400	250	1650
Totals.....	.....	\$52391	\$7575	\$59966	\$53036	\$7575	\$60611	\$1610	\$2831	\$3971	\$2832	\$2978	\$317	\$365	\$67340	\$23150	\$6308	\$29459

DAYTON DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. III.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

O. P. HOFFMAN, Xenia, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Bellbrook and Concord.....	E. R. Lewis.....	\$381	\$50	\$431	\$347	\$38	\$385	\$46	\$30	\$16	\$29	\$25	\$5	\$4	\$420	\$250	\$101	\$351
Bethany and Princeton.....	T. D. Moore.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	72	30	67	67	.....	5	1102	150	80	230
Camden	C. L. Gowdy.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	.....	.....	56	56	.....	.....	1006	250	60	310
Centerville and Lytle	W. D. English...	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	64	50	71	71	12	12	1083	225	106	331
Dayton. Broadway.....	S. P. Young.....	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	.....	128	128	132	132	21	21	2181	.....	.....	.....
Grace	M. B. Fuller.....	2500	720	3220	2500	720	3220	.....	200	200	241	241	39	39	3700	3800	400	4200
Homestead Ave.....	J. F. Probst.....	400	.....	400	338	.....	338	62	32	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	338	117	106	223
Raper	W. E. Hammaker	1600	324	1924	1600	324	1924	.....	128	128	133	133	20	20	2205	2058	302	2360
Riverdale	J. Smith Kirk...	1100	.....	1100	1100	.....	1100	.....	68	68	82	82	10	10	1260	700	142	842
St. Paul	D. G. Latshaw...	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....	144	144	142	142	33	33	2419	1000	400	1400
Trinity	C. P. Pumphrey..	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	68	68	70	70	12	12	1150	225	200	425
Woodward Ave., Ebenezer	J. M. Bennett...	650	144	794	650	144	794	.....	52	52	56	56	9	9	911	144	144	288
Eaton and W. Alexandria	E. M. Ellsworth..	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	.....	136	136	130	130	15	15	2281	1019	301	1420
Fairfield	Jasper Hoffman..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairhaven and Sugar Valley	J. R. Jenkinson..	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	56	56	56	56	10	10	1072	150	72	222
Franklin	A. J. Kestle.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	80	80	80	80	.....	.....	1310	341	170	511
Germantown	G. E. McDonald..	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	40	40	40	40	7	7	637	110	81	191
Hamilton: First Church....	A. B. Austin.....	2000	540	2540	2000	540	2540	.....	160	160	177	177	25	25	2902	1023	500	1523
Lindenwald	N. O. Sweat.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	38	38	45	45	6	2	885	241	196	437
Lebanon	W. A. Cooper.....	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	.....	100	100	100	100	10	.....	1660	400	110	510
Lewisburg and Brookville..	E. T. Waring....	675	125	800	675	125	800	54	54	63	63	9	9	926	311	150	461
Mainville	W. B. Brown....	700	150	850	632	150	782	68	56	16	56	48	7	7	853	235	100	335

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total	Salary	House Rent.....	Total											
Mason	W. E. Spurrier..	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....	64	64	70	70	10	10	1144	141	148	289
Miamisburg	F. G. Mitchell...	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	....	112	112	112	112	18	18	1842	625	320	945
Middeltown	V. F. Brown....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	....	120	120	126	126	19	19	2065	1252	289	1541
Monroe	Philip Trout ...	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	64	55	63	63	10	3	1021	140	60	200
Morrow	J. P. Ninde.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	....	56	25	56	50	9	6	931	150	80	230
New Paris	C. S. Grauser...	650	75	725	660	75	735	....	48	25	48	25	6	2	787	95	82	177
Oxford	C. L. Bovard....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	....	120	120	126	126	18	18	2064	785	160	945
Port Union, Glendale and Reading	G. P. Austin....	1000	125	1125	960	125	1085	60	77	20	70	54	12	11	1170	200	130	330
Seven Mile	O. D. Becker...	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	64	64	63	63	10	10	1037	187	85	172
South Lebanon	Thomas Cundy...	600	100	700	596	100	696	4	48	4	49	45	7	6	751	135	50	185
Springboro and Red Lion...	J. L. Dalby.....	800	82	882	800	80	880	2	64	22	61	58	10	8	968	175	86	261
Tylersville	H. L. Weishampel	.....	.....	.....	176	.....	176	....	.....	12	13	13	2	2	203	40	18	58
Venice	H. Hershey.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	....	56	20	60	60	.....	.....	855	200	100	300
Walker and Union	W. M. Brashears	425	.....	425	425	.....	425	....	34	26	27	27	.....	5	483	28	57	85
West Carrollton	W. J. Dunham...	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	....	72	72	77	77	13	13	1262	581	228	809
West Chester	J. S. Smith.....	555	100	655	473	100	573	82	37	30	37	30	6	4	637	100	90	190
West Elkton	A. G. Newton...	560	75	635	516	75	591	44	45	29	48	41	8	6	667	140	105	245
Totals	\$36596	\$6135	\$42731	\$36448	\$6121	\$42569	\$368	\$2687	\$2384	\$2947	\$2854	\$408	\$381	\$48188	\$17723	\$5809	\$23532

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MILFORD DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. III.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, - - - - -

O. P. HOFFMAN, Xenia, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned		Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Aberdeen	Evan T. Lovett..	\$600	\$100	\$700	\$537	\$100	\$637	\$63	\$48	\$4	\$44	\$36	..	..	\$677	..	..	..
Amelia	D. S. Ewry.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	..	56	33	48	48	..	..	889	..	..	\$295
Batavia	E. Burdsall.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	..	64	64	54	54	12	12	1050	\$175	\$120	\$340
Belfast	J. F. Young.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	..	48	48	43	43	9	9	800	205	135	340
Bethel	J. F. McCollm....	700	100	800	700	100	800	..	56	40	51	51	8	8	899	150	70	220
Blanchester	H. W. Bailey....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	..	72	72	58	58	14	14	1244	200	90	290
Chilo	A. B. Cochnower..	450	50	500	425	50	475	25	36	..	36	36	..	..	511	205	113	318
Clarksville	R. S. McCollm....	800	150	950	750	150	900	50	64	60	58	58	10	8	1026	136	54	190
Decatur	Geo. W. Matheson	600	100	700	585	100	685	15	48	25	43	43	9	9	762	250	146	396
Dunkinsville	Geo. R. Hill.....	370	..	370	370	..	370	..	29	3	..	..	..	3	376	120	100	220
Feesburg	H. F. Zierer.....	500	35	535	445	35	480	55	40	25	40	..	5	5	539	..	..	..
Felicity	J. A. Colledge....	610	100	710	610	100	710	..	48	..	29	..	..	..	797	200	114	314
Georgetown	A. D. Maddox....	900	..	900	900	..	900	..	72	37	44	44	6	6	1047	160	130	290
Goshen	S. B. Timmons....	600	100	700	600	100	700	..	65	72	65	65	10	10	1047	218	231	449
Greenfield	J. E. Beery.....	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	..	48	20	48	48	..	2	770	100	100	200
Highland	L. A. Washburn..	850	200	1050	899	200	1099	49*	128	128	120	120	10	10	2158	1650	450	2100
Hillsboro	J. R. Colley.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	..	68	68	58	58	13	13	1238	225	140	365
Laurel	Jos. Shepard.....	650	85	735	650	85	735	..	120	120	109	109	15	15	2044	802	160	962
Leesburg	E. T. Lane.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	..	52	52	47	47	10	10	844	216	104	320
Lynchburg	W. S. Gray.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	..	64	64	58	58	12	12	1084	300	100	400
Manchester	W. W. Tranter....	690	100	790	850	100	950	160*	72	72	64	64	..	6	1192	260	250	510
Marathon	Thos. B. Bitler..	500	..	500	482	..	482	18	60	60	60	60	10	10	1080	180	138	318
Martinsville	H. O. Collins....	750	100	850	679	100	779	71	40	40	36	36	6	..	558	215	..	215
									60	50	54	52	15	10	891	200	95	295

* Excess,

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....		Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Milford	C. M. Van Pelt..	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	....	120	120	92	92	24	24	2036	459	171	630
Moscow	L. C. Radley....	600	....	600	545	....	585	15	48	27	44	41	9	8	661	167	111	278
Mt. Orab	F. J. Reinbarth..	800	150	950	700	150	850	100	64	49	54	47	11	....	946	225	150	375
Mulberry	T. J. Lewis.....	500	....	500	390	....	390	110	40	31	30	23	....	....	444	150	100	250
New Burlington	A. T. Cowgill....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Richmond	G. M. Fulton....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	56	....	55	55	10	10	865	230	86	316
New Vienna	W. C. Lewis.....	775	150	925	775	150	925	....	62	62	54	54	12	12	1053	180	115	295
Owensville	W. E. Shriver...	600	150	750	600	150	750	....	48	48	43	43	6	6	847	150	100	250
Peebles	Frank S. Miller..	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	56	56	51	51	7	7	914	100	150	250
Pleasant Plain	T. S. King.....	600	72	672	453	72	525	147	48	16	43	37	....	....	578	240	175	415
Rainsboro	A. E. Huntington	650	75	725	650	75	725	....	52	52	47	47	10	10	834	210	108	318
Ripley	W. E. Grose.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	....	72	72	65	65	14	10	1247	206	82	288
Sabina	J. S. Pumphrey..	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....	68	68	61	61	13	13	1142	243	82	325
Sinking Spring	R. C. Moon.....	518	85	603	518	85	603	....	40	40	32	32	8	8	683	150	62	212
Sugar Tree Ridge	A. C. De Lap....	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	40	40	36	36	6	6	632	60	62	122
Summerside	D. W. C. Washburn	600	120	720	550	120	670	50	48	46	43	40	9	8	764	100	105	205
West Union	R. E. Smith.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	56	56	60	60	10	10	926	120	200	320
Williamsburg	H. H. Compton..	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	....	76	76	68	68	14	14	1258	190	140	330
Williamsburg Circuit	W. S. Hoggatt...	340	....	340	240	....	240	100	27	4	14	14	....	....	258	50	75	125
Wilmington	C. L. Conger....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	....	88	88	72	72	18	18	1578	435	121	556
Winchester and Seamans...	C. L. Chapman...	750	100	850	800	100	900	50*	65	5	53	53	12	12	970	170	107	277
Totals	\$32003	\$4992	\$36995	\$31443	\$4992	\$36435	\$560	\$2567	\$2113	\$2255	\$2208	\$377	\$356	\$41112	\$10002	\$5142	\$15144

* Excess.

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STATISTICAL SECRETARY, - - - - -

O. P. HOFFMAN, Xenia, Ohio.

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		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
236 Arcanum	S. W. Campbell..	\$750	\$100	\$850	\$750	\$100	\$850	...	\$60	\$30	\$45	\$45	\$11	\$5	\$930	\$250	\$60	\$310
Bowersville	Roy B. Coleman..	650	75	725	650	75	725	...	52	52	31	31	10	10	818	180	90	270
Brandt	C. W. Snyder....	508	60	568	508	4	512	\$56	40	40	27	27	8	8	587	70	95	165
Catawba	J. F. Laird.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	...	60	60	45	45	11	11	1016	315	119	434
Cedarville	W. E. Putt.....	925	150	1075	925	150	1075	...	74	74	45	45	14	14	1208	250	160	410
Christiansburg	E. F. Tittle.....	800	72	872	800	72	872	...	64	51	27	27	12	11	961	135	125	260
Concord and Westville.....	C. W. Briggs....	850	100	950	850	100	950	...	68	68	45	45	11	11	1074	185	90	275
Covington	W. H. Spybey...	600	144	744	600	144	744	...	48	12	27	27	9	9	792	179	62	241
Dialton	A. Hamilton....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	56	56	40	40	11	11	907	165	110	275
Fort Jefferson	T. G. Williams...	600	100	700	525	100	625	75	48	42	27	24	10	8	699	85	100	185
Gordon	H. Lafferty.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	...	48	48	27	27	9	9	759	250	150	400
Greenville	A. L. Brokaw....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	104	104	104	104	20	20	1828	1352	139	1491
Jamestown	W. M. Coffman..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	80	92	68	68	15	15	1325	412	106	518
King's Creek	A. G. Shatzman..	600	100	700	667	100	767	ex67	48	40	22	22	8	8	837	230	65	295
Mechanicsburg	J. W. Gaddis....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	...	72	72	58	58	17	17	1247	400	125	525
Mutual	H. Killinder....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	56	46	31	31	11	11	888	210	99	309
New Carlisle	J. W. Patton....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	64	64	45	45	12	12	1071	133	312	445
New Jasper	F. Leever.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	56	56	40	40	10	10	906	180	70	250
Osborn	J. C. Eckles....	700	110	810	700	110	810	...	56	56	40	40	...	3	909	210	150	360
Piqua: Grace Church.....	H. E. Armacost..	900	300	1200	960	300	1260	ex60	72	72	52	52	17	17	1401	300	150	450
Greene Street	W. A. Deaton....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	...	144	144	117	117	28	28	2489	1600	750	2350
South Charleston	G. W. Vorhis....	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	...	72	72	49	49	13	13	1334	402	277	679
Springfield: Central	C. Ross Parrish..	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	...	128	128	112	112	22	22	2262	450	230	680

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		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Clifton Ave.....	H. G. Curless...	950	180	1130	950	180	1130	....	76	57	49	49	14	14	1251	200	125	325
Grace	W. E. Verity...	900	....	900	900	....	900	....	60	60	25	25	10	10	995	155	44	199
High Street	W. L. Y. Davis..	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600	....	160	160	126	126	29	29	2915	1960	275	2235
St. Paul	O. L. Utter.....	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700	....	104	....	103	103	20	15	1818	865	280	1145
Tippecanoe City	O. M. Sellers....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....	64	64	45	45	12	12	1121	225	150	375
Tremont City	G. W. Berry.....	700	....	700	700	20	720	ex20	56	56	32	32	11	11	819	250	118	368
Troy	W. H. Wehrly...	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	....	120	120	108	108	19	19	2047	1025	175	1200
Troy Circuit	D. S. Ferguson..	650	150	800	650	150	800	....	52	52	27	27	9	16	895	184	108	292
Union	G. R. Frenger...	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	64	64	49	49	12	12	1075	260	154	414
Urbana: First Church.....	G. H. Smith.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	....	104	104	103	103	19	19	1826	1300	103	1403
Grace	M. Le Sourd....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	96	96	103	103	18	18	1717	1055	175	1230
Vienna Cross Roads.....	Robert Ellsworth.	601	....	601	601	....	601	....	48	48	27	27	9	9	685	259	95	354
Waynesville	Wm. Gilliland...	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	64	15	49	49	12	12	1026	214	104	318
West Milton	R. O. Matthews..	750	....	750	750	....	750	....	45	25	27	27	8	4	806	180	50	230
Xenia: First Church	E. H. Cherington	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	....	120	120	108	108	23	23	2051	1400	196	1596
Trinity	O. P. Hoffman...	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	96	96	95	95	18	18	1709	493	85	578
Yellow Springs	W. M. Patton....	875	150	1025	875	150	1025	....	70	70	49	49	....	7	1151	170	127	297
Totals .....	.....	\$37459	\$7216	\$44675	\$37511	\$7180	\$44691	ex16	\$2969	\$2686	\$2249	\$2246	\$532	\$531	\$50154	\$18138	\$5998	\$24136

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, STATISTICS No. III.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.																	
Cincinnati	\$52391	\$7575	\$59966	\$53036	\$9575	\$60611	\$1610	\$2831	\$3971	\$2832	\$2978	\$317	\$365	\$67340	\$23150	\$6308	\$29459
Dayton	36596	6135	42731	36448	6121	42569	368	2687	2384	2947	2854	408	381	48188	17723	5809	23532
Milford	32003	4992	36995	31443	4992	36435	560	2567	2113	2255	2208	377	356	41112	10002	5142	15144
Springfield	37459	7216	44675	37511	7180	44691	ex16	2969	2686	2249	2246	532	531	50154	18138	5998	24136
Totals	158449	\$25918	184367	158438	\$27868	184306	\$302	\$11054	\$11154	\$10283	\$10286	1634	1633	\$206794	\$69013	\$23257	\$92271

CINCINNATI DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. IV.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, - - - - -

O. P. HOFFMAN, Xenia, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)													OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.	BOARD OF S.-SCH'LS	BOARD C. CL'TS	Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.		Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged.....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.....	Grand Total.....			
	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.		BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.							(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....												
	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....																		(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Children's Fund.....
	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Church— Gen'l Education..	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund.													
Addyston	\$51	\$10	...	\$28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$89	...	...	...	...	\$89	...	...	\$89			
Branch Hill	9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20			
Carthage	8	5	...	10	\$5	...	\$1	...	...	...	\$3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cincinnati: Avondale....	432	15	2825	250	15	\$10	10	5	\$25	...	120	\$78	2186	\$248	\$100	6319	\$104	\$53	676	2752	9904	...	9904
Bond Hill and Elmwood	10	5	...	10	5	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camp Washington	4	8	...	4	8	...	3	\$14	...	...	1	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Group: Asbury	16	20	...	18	...	3	4	3	\$1	...	5	4	38	18	...	131	...	13	13	23	180	\$2	183
Christie	71	25	...	10	5	2	1	1	1	...	2	...	13	29	1	163	2	4	35	75	279	...	279
E. Pearl & California	5	7	...	13	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	37	...	...	8	39	84	...	85
Finley Chapel	10	15	...	5	15	...	4	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	61	2	1	6	16	86	...	86
York Street	18	14	...	18	14	2	2	2	...	...	11	2	1	...	...	84	...	...	8	22	114	...	117
Clifton	90	...	...	10	...	5	5	...	...	...	10	...	193	45	...	358	...	...	15	...	373	...	373
Columbia	10	29	...	7	29	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	86	37	22	226	...	...	25	92	343	...	343
Delta Avenue	2	27	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	56	...	56
Fairmount .....	...	50	...	16	...	4	...	3	3	...	7	2	110	...	5	203	4	5	10	36	258	2	260
Hyde Park	51	15	...	51	15	5	...	2	...	...	10	5	...	...	...	154	...	...	...	20	174	...	174
Linwood	19	7	...	19	7	1	3	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	63	...	...	5	41	109	1	114
McKendree	14	24	...	13	20	\$2	2	...	...	...	6	...	45	...	...	131	...	12	22	165	...	165	
Madison Avenue	25	25	...	...	...	\$8	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	5	...	94	...	...	5	...	99	6	105
Mt. Auburn	65	40	...	20	40	...	15	10	5	...	10	3	286	111	...	605	...	30	1602	160	2397	...	2397
Mt. Lookout	30	...	...	28	...	2	3	2	1	...	25	10	129	...	...	230	2	25	62	190	509	5	517
Northside	33	18	75	...	18	...	10	...	2	...	5	2	33	53	6	255	17	151	423	...	424
Price Hill	44	50	60	40	50	...	11	30	...	195	103	76	659	50	205	914	...	914

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NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S.-SCH'LS		BOARD C. CL'TS		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.	Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged.....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.....	Grand Total.....				
	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.		BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.	(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund..	Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.		Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged.....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.....	Grand Total.....			
	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....												(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Cash.....										(b) Supplies.....		
Riverside	5	7	...	5	6	3	1	1	...	1	1	25	56	30	86	...	2	88			
State Avenue	1	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	10	10	10			
St. Paul	161	40	87	154	40	1000	525	...	5	...	25	30	372	399	98	2936	120	175	158	3389	...	5	3394				
Trinity	75	...	...	75	...	...	5	3	...	5	10	...	75	97	...	345	...	350	500	1195	5	...	1200
Walnut Hills	714	362	25	363	362	...	47	10	15	...	71	20	710	520	16	3258	25	8	202	755	4248	3	4251				
Wesley	174	57	...	80	...	...	...	5	5	...	25	5	173	51	...	575	...	5	27	20	627	3	630	
Westwood	578	278	458	836	...	...	565	...	111	...	390	138	317	...	...	3671	67	3	1010	1524	6275	...	6275
Westwood Group: Groes- beck, Asbury, Ebenezer	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	4	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	41	...	...	41
Miami, Mt. Hope, Dent.	20	10	...	15	6	...	3	...	2	...	4	2	...	...	...	62	...	6	8	76	...	1	77	
Winton Place	25	25	14	10	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	2	17	36	...	144	...	5	5	74	228	...	228		
Cleves and Harrison...	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	65	...	...	134	...	5	5	45	189	...	190
Delhi	141	125	...	45	125	...	...	8	...	3	23	15	230	42	...	762	...	31	110	132	1035	4	1039		
Hartwell	30	52	...	20	53	...	5	10	2	...	10	5	259	176	23	645	2	2	3	238	890	...	893				
Loveland	10	17	...	5	17	...	1	3	...	...	2	...	115	...	...	170	...	...	3	54	227	...	227
Madisonville	156	75	130	156	75	...	5	12	5	...	75	10	382	182	59	1322	20	105	140	100	1687	...	1687				
Mt. Washington	10	12	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	...	30
Newtown	10	10	...	10	10	...	7	1	...	1	3	2	100	27	...	182	...	...	48	230	...	3	233		
Norwood: First Church.	70	40	...	68	40	2	23	12	24	...	25	8	210	77	72	679	15	15	100	74	883	...	891				
Grace	78	32	...	28	32	...	...	5	...	5	10	1	101	126	...	418	...	38	50	506	...	4	510		
Pleasant Ridge .....	...	32	...	5	...	...	5	3	...	...	2	1	45	...	...	93	...	...	...	93	...	4	97
Wayne Avenue	161	57	...	76	...	...	4	...	4	...	66	10	552	...	...	930	...	220	29	1179	...	...	1179
Totals	\$3477	1642	3674	2578	1038	1010	1226	26	\$155	\$210	\$49	\$43	33	1041	\$382	\$7140	2382	\$478	\$26584	\$243	\$441	4975	\$7815	\$40058	\$19	\$60	\$40137

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NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)															OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S.-SCH'LS		BOARD C. CL'TS		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.	Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged.....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.....	Grand Total.....		
	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.			BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.			(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund..	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....										
	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....																			
Bellbrook and Concord..	\$15	\$7	...	\$15	\$7	...	...	\$7	...	...	\$2	...	\$2	\$1	...	\$56	...	\$2	\$2	...	\$60	...	\$1	\$61
Bethany & Princeton...	10	20	...	20	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	73	...	3	6	...	83	...	1	83
Camden	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	\$15	83	...	...	83
Centerville and Lytle...	24	26	...	6	26	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	69	163	...	...	40	254	...	2	256	
Dayton: Broadway	173	38	\$140	100	36	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	12	...	304	894	\$116	...	...	1010	...	...	1010	
Grace	425	150	...	300	150	...	...	15	28	...	25	...	100	25	253	1850	50	10	118	3056	5084	...	3	5087
Homestead Ave.	10	...	...	10	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	30	...	5	...	35	...	...	...	35
Raper	190	52	...	191	52	...	10	11	5	...	...	...	35	5	375	1259	...	...	7	341	1607	...	6	1613
Riverdale	25	...	...	18	...	...	4	15	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	68	...	2	1	53	124	...	...	124
St. Paul	228	48	...	228	48	...	25	18	10	...	...	...	20	5	195	1016	...	...	15	505	1536	...	...	1536
Trinity	26	14	...	21	14	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	49	145	...	...	63	208	...	...	...	208
Woodward & Ebenezer	12	22	62	10	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	71	182	\$1	3	186
Eaton & W. Alexandria.	58	50	...	55	50	...	2	7	...	1	...	...	7	3	158	550	...	2	56	126	734	...	...	734
Fairfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairhaven & Sugar V'iley	*410	35	...	255	35	...	8	8	...	...	10	...	65	8	132	966	...	21	46	21	1054	...	...	1054
Franklin	41	24	...	39	24	\$1	4	\$3	...	3	...	...	10	...	48	259	...	2	40	56	357	...	...	357
Germantown	15	20	...	15	20	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	82	...	...	9	...	91	...	...	91
Hamilton: First Church.	125	50	...	120	50	...	5	3	3	...	3	\$3	25	4	353	1049	10	20	133	299	1511	...	3	1514	
Lindenwald	17	4	...	15	4	...	2	6	1	...	1	...	3	2	...	107	...	2	2	28	139	...	2	141	
Lebanon	99	16	100	59	16	7	...	8	...	10	...	...	35	10	319	1099	...	15	25	...	1139	...	...	1139
Lewisburg and Brookville	50	20	...	43	20	...	1	9	6	...	3	...	22	1	...	305	33	36	374	...	3	377	
Maineville	13	9	5	27	8	35	35	

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	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....																					
Mason	24	18	...	14	18	...	1	1	6	1	1	...	6	1	...	73	130	294	...	4	14	38	350	...	2	352	
Miamisburg	103	21	...	62	23	20	5	...	5	...	39	5	...	81	72	481	...	5	60	255	806	...	9	815	
Middletown	129	27	...	105	28	...	10	10	10	35	12	...	47	128	571	...	10	61	118	768	...	3	771	
Monroe	10	10	...	4	8	5	1	...	55	...	2	1	20	4	120	...	1	...	50	171	...	1	172
Morrow	30	23	...	10	5	5	1	5	12	91	...	12	...	31	134	134	
New Paris	5	9	...	4	6	2	1	1	28	28	28		
Oxford	117	30	9	120	30	10	...	15	25	12	128	148	74	718	...	7	49	...	774	...	3	777	
Port Union, Glendale, and Reading	22	23	7	1	5	1	15	74	30	38	142	2	1	145	
Seven Mile	52	12	...	45	12	10	...	6	12	3	61	...	1	214	45	27	286	...	1	287	
South Lebanon	5	5	10	14	...	24	24	
Springboro and Red Lion	22	8	...	10	2	...	1	2	3	1	2	...	5	2	...	31	10	99	...	1	2	19	121	...	2	123	
Tylersville	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	12	
Venice	30	20	20	70	100	...	170	170	
Walker and Union	21	4	...	22	4	4	...	4	5	3	64	64	64		
West Carrollton	154	24	10	154	24	...	2	...	30	18	...	2	37	3	120	158	44	780	...	2	30	98	910	...	5	915	
West Chester	2	5	...	2	5	3	1	3	2	1	25	...	3	28	28	
West Elkton	34	6	...	20	6	1	3	2	3	75	...	1	16	...	92	92	
Totals	\$2727	\$849	\$341	2121	\$746	\$8	\$80	16	\$253	\$104	\$62	\$115	\$3	\$546	\$132	\$2662	2199	\$939	\$13903	\$202	\$117	1028	\$5329	\$20579	\$3	\$51	\$20633

* Special gift \$100.

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	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....																		
Aberdeen	\$3			\$2										\$1		\$10			\$10			\$10		
Amelia	40	\$10		40	\$10			\$7								114			157	\$1		158		
Batavia	22	18		23	17			4								154	\$6	3	206	3		209		
Belfast	41	6		41	6			11		\$2			3			134			135	\$2		137		
Bethel	16	8		8	7			10					4			75			106			106		
Blanchester	45	22		19	42			3		6			1			207	1	2	270	4		274		
Chilo																2			2			2		
Clarksville	18	12		17	13			2								124			164	1		165		
Decatur	95	6		10									5			122			132			132		
Dunkinsville	10			2				1		1						17			17			17		
Feesburg		5		9				2								16			29			29		
Felicity	20	5		20	5			5		3						104			104	2		106		
Georgetown	108	17		84	17			13		10						299	2	6	397		3	400		
Goshen	25	40		12	9			4					20			118			118	2	4	124		
Greenfield	50	70		70	50			5		5						612			896			896		
Highland	196	37		113	37			22		3			2			624			746		1	747		
Hillsboro	115	25		133	25	\$10		6								755			908	5	1	914		
Laurel	35	5		21	2			7								78			78			78		
Leesburg	50	20		45	20			10					8			341		5	431			431		
Lynchburg	52	28		82									2			216		5	328			328		
Manchester	55	25		35	25			10		5			5			242		5	301	12	5	318		
Marathon	19	3		32												70			80			80		
Martinsville	60	15		10	10			4					5			136			186	5		191		

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	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....																					
Milford	185	45	\$70	150	45	...	13	..	12	11	5	...	64	16	211	175	156	1158	...	75	200	...	1464				
Moscow	43	2	...	48	2	13	16	4	3	3	...	134	...	8	148				
Mt. Oreb	15	...	20	5	6	46	...	7	79				
Mulberry	3	...	6	3	12	...	23	14				
*New Burlington	170	50	...	138	12	...	8	...	32	8	45	463	611				
New Richmond	5	5	2	12	61				
New Vienna	80	10	...	70	10	...	4	...	15	3	9	3	165	369	...	63	437				
Owensville	18	8	...	2	8	2	1	39	...	2	41				
Peebles	22	10	...	3	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	45	...	26	71				
Pleasant Plain	3	13	...	2	12	...	1	...	1	1	1	33	94				
Rainsboro	57	18	...	57	18	...	4	...	7	3	18	6	188	...	3	219				
Ripley	20	30	...	40	3	...	3	3	6	2	2	12	...	121	...	10	142				
Sabina	39	11	...	35	11	...	4	...	14	...	12	...	9	4	63	202	...	12	216				
Sinking Springs	10	10	5	3	2	30	30				
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	4	4	15	5	4	3	2	...	3	...	1	...	4	1	46	58				
Summerside	22	17	...	17	24	...	2	...	6	1	2	3	94	95				
West Union	81	81	10	3	175	175				
Williamsburg	147	22	...	142	22	...	4	...	10	7	23	6	128	511	...	28	651				
Williamsburg Circuit ..	4	4	1	9	9				
Wilmington	82	38	44	83	37	...	7	...	10	...	8	...	15	5	114	443	...	6	626				
Winchester and Seamans	20	10	...	33	2	...	4	5	6	4	1	85	...	4	147				
Totals	\$2100	\$670	\$155	1744	\$497	\$13	\$98	..	\$251	\$75	\$70	\$28	..	\$436	\$138	\$1649	\$429	\$432	\$8785	\$9	\$121	\$978	\$1186	\$11079	\$116	\$45	\$11240

* Last year's report.

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Arcanum	\$5			\$5			\$2								\$95	\$1			\$96		\$2	\$98		
Bowersville	51	\$9		34	\$8					\$17					130		\$24	\$4	158		1	159		
Brandt	20			28							\$6				64				66	\$3		69		
Catawba	71	23		66	22					\$4					258		5		263			263		
Cedarville	22	12		43	12		1				17		\$2		116		\$3	24	257		2	259		
Christiansburg	50	5		32	5		\$1			2	2				179		1	3	183			183		
Concord and Westville..	48	7		43	7		6			6					161				161		3	164		
Covington	8	3		9	2						2				74		3	4	165			165		
Dialton	22	6	\$50	20	3		2			7					130	125		16	271		1	272		
Fort Jefferson	67	3		7	3		2			7	1				91				91		2	93		
Gordon	45	23		35	23		1			5	1		\$1		152		7	10	169		3	174		
Greenville	15	58	112	15	57		7			13					564		5	4	733	5		738		
Jamestown	115	50		94	50		11			7	3				569				728		1	729		
King's Creek	43	7		34			8								97				97			97		
Mechanicsburg	86	57		44	38		4			3	3		3		442				459			459		
Mutual	38	5		10	4		4			14					79				79			79		
New Carlisle	74	26		5			1			1			2	1	253			21	274		3	277		
New Jasper	45	3		30	3		1			5					95	1	2	13	111			111		
Osborn	37	16		25			1			2					103			20	123			123		
Piqua: Grace Church...	110	36		95	36										419		11	10	565	5		570		
Greene Street	300	35		200	55		5			12	5				1383	5	10	50	2069			2069		
South Charleston	96	39	55	58	39		4			7	5		2		342	3	5	90	481		2	483		
Springfield: Central	77	257		102	102					18			5		1028			217	2545		4	2549		

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	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....																							(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....
Clifton Avenue	25	10	18	3	8	17	5	25	5	271	120	107	38	5	35	73	622	89	1	89							
Grace	25	15	20	5	5	17	5	25	5	83	45	48	113	7	109	87	155	268	1	269							
High Street	250	50	130	5	5	25	5	25	5	271	120	107	1025	5	35	73	622	1760	10	1	1760						
St. Paul	76	34	21	3	5	20	6	20	5	83	45	48	377	7	109	87	155	580	10	1	591						
Tippecanoe City	25	19	23	13	3	10	5	10	5	12	6	6	140	5	11	101	257	257	3	3	257						
Tremont City.....	55	12	18	2	2	27	10	29	99	140	46	65	122	22	22	144	1177	1177	3	3	1177						
Troy	95	88	105	62	15	10	29	99	140	46	65	65	767	160	250	1177	1177	3	3	1177							
Troy Circuit	34	13	40	14	1	4	3	1	65	189	3	24	189	3	24	216	216	216	2	2	216						
Union	123	37	100	12	10	20	30	76	76	450	10	24	450	10	24	50	534	534	5	5	539						
Urbana: First Church...	130	95	130	18	8	30	6	123	58	738	20	64	738	20	64	146	968	968	2	2	970						
Grace	245	30	145	5	5	25	5	100	55	720	15	20	720	15	20	21	922	922	5	5	927						
Vienna Cross Roads....	29	5	17	2	1	1	1	1	7	83	133	216	83	133	216	216	216	216	2	2	218						
Waynesville	77	11	42	2	1	10	4	108	108	273	41	314	273	41	314	314	314	314	1	1	315						
West Milton	236	65	200	7	5	30	15	171	165	10	5	10	10	5	5	46	1085	1085	3	3	1085						
Xenia: First Church....	135	25	135	20	20	15	10	148	125	770	15	28	770	15	28	60	933	933	3	3	936						
Trinity	65	30	55	5	5	10	2	108	82	400	88	5	400	88	5	8	501	501	3	3	504						
Yellow Springs	65	30	55	5	5	10	2	108	82	400	88	5	400	88	5	8	501	501	3	3	504						
Totals	\$3070	1209	\$309	2225	\$977	\$5	\$106	\$6	\$312	\$75	\$95	\$23	\$2	\$509	\$240	\$2626	1564	\$715	\$14068	\$263	\$175	1185	\$4427	\$20118	\$35	\$40	\$20193

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, STATISTICS No. IV.

Cincinnati	\$3477	1642	3674	2578	1038	1010	1226	26	\$155	\$210	\$49	\$43	33	1041	\$382	\$7140	2382	\$478	\$26584	\$243	\$441	4975	\$7815	\$40058	\$19	\$60	\$40137
Dayton	2727	849	341	2121	746	8	80	16	253	104	62	115	3	546	132	2662	2199	939	13903	202	117	1028	5329	20579	3	51	20633
Milford	2100	670	155	1744	497	13	98	..	251	75	70	28	..	436	138	1649	429	432	8785	9	121	978	1186	11079	116	45	11240
Springfield	3070	1209	309	2225	977	5	106	6	312	75	95	23	2	509	240	2626	1564	715	14068	263	175	1185	4427	20118	35	40	20193
Totals	\$11374	4370	4479	8668	3258	1036	1510	48	\$971	\$464	\$276	\$209	38	2532	\$892	\$14077	6574	2564	\$63340	\$717	\$854	8166	\$18757	\$91834	\$173	\$196	\$92203

CIRCUIT SALARY REPORT.

N. B.—The name of the charge is in SMALL CAPS, and the sums opposite each appointment indicate the amount apportioned and paid on pastor's salary only, *not* including claims of District Superintendent and Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.....	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID
CINCINNATI DISTRICT			DAYTON—Continued.		
BRANCH HILL, . .	\$100 00	\$100 00	MAINEVILLE—Con.		
Miamiville, . . .	100 00	100 00	Cozaddale, . . .	\$110 00	\$85 00
Brecon,	100 00	110 00	MASON,	600 00	600 00
Montgomery, . .	50 00	70 00	Socialville, . . .	100 00	100 00
Rossmoyne, . . .	50 00	50 00	Union,	100 00	100 00
CLEVES,	550 00	550 00	MONROE,	700 00	700 00
Harrison,	450 00	450 00	Amanda,	100 00	100 00
E. PEARL STREET,	300 00	325 00	NEW PARIS,	325 00	325 00
California, . . .	150 00	162 00	Gettysburg, . . .	325 00	325 00
NEWTOWN,	220 00	220 00	PORT UNION, . . .	350 00	350 00
Armstrong, . . .	220 00	220 00	Glendale,	225 00	225 00
Madeira,	140 00	140 00	Reading,	400 00	400 00
Camp Dennison,	120 00	120 00	Valley Chapel, . .	25 00	25 00
Mt. WASHINGTON,	725 00	725 00	SEVEN MILE, . . .	533 34	533 34
Salem,	125 00	125 00	Darrtown,	266 66	266 66
GROESBECK, . . .	275 00	275 00	SOUTH LEBANON, .	425 00	425 00
Asbury,	135 00	135 00	Shiloh,	125 00	125 00
Ebenezer, . . .	100 00	100 00	Rochester,	50 00	50 00
WESTWOOD NO. 2,			Tylersville, . . .	36 00	36 00
Miami,	400 00	400 00	VENICE,	100 00	100 00
Dent,	350 00	350 00	New Haven,	125 00	125 00
Mt. Hope, . . .	250 00	250 00	New Baltimore, .	115 00	115 00
DAYTON DISTRICT.			Okeana,	200 00	200 00
BELLBROOK,	200 00	162 86	St. Charles, . . .	160 00	160 00
Concord,	125 00	122 41	UNION,	250 00	250 00
Union,	56 00	51 93	Walker,	175 00	175 00
BETHANY,	800 00	800 00	WEST CHESTER, . .	290 00	245 00
Princeton, . . .	200 00	200 00	Sharon,	200 00	203 00
CENTERVILLE, . .	600 00	600 00	WEST ELKTON, . .	160 00	145 00
Lytle,	200 00	100 00	Somerville, . . .	175 00	175 00
WOODWARD AVE., .	325 00	325 00	Macedonia,	60 00	45 00
Ebenezer,	325 00	325 00	Gratis,	115 00	115 00
FAIRHAVEN,	550 00	550 00	Pleasant Hill, . .	50 00	45 00
Sugar Valley, . .	300 00	300 00	MILFORD DISTRICT.		
GORDON,	266 00	266 00	ABERDEEN,	194 00	171 00
West Baltimore, .	180 00	180 00	Bradyville, . . .	154 00	154 00
Pittsburg,	140 00	140 00	Ebenezer,	135 00	135 00
West Sonora, . .	52 00	52 00	Fitch's,	117 00	77 00
LEWISBURG, . . .	400 00	400 00	AMELIA,	450 00	473 00
Brookville, . . .	200 00	200 00	Locust Corner, . .	150 00	150 00
Pyrmont,	75 00	75 00	Union Chapel, . .	100 00	77 00
MAINEVILLE, . .	425 00	350 00			
Zoar,	165 00	165 00			

APPOINTMENTS.	APPORTIONED.	PAID.....	APPOINTMENTS.	APPORTIONED.	PAID.....
MILFORD—Continued.			MILFORD—Continued.		
BELFAST,	\$425 00	\$425 00	MANCHESTER, . . .	\$450 00	\$610 00
Flat Run,	132 00	132 00	Bentonville, . . .	160 00	160 00
Folsom,	70 00	70 00	Quinn Chapel, . .	80 00	80 00
Louden,	110 00	110 00	MARATHON,	176 00	176 00
Louisville,	100 00	100 00	Burdsall,	112 00	112 00
Prospect,	132 00	132 00	Fayetteville, . .	72 00	72 00
BETHEL,	476 00	476 00	Greenberry, . . .	112 00	91 00
Old Bethel,	112 00	112 00	Taylor Chapel, . .	72 00	72 00
Lakin,	112 00	112 00	MARTINSVILLE, .	232 00	232 00
CHILO,	200 00	200 00	Morrisville, . . .	233 00	233 00
Cedron,	100 00	100 00	Westboro,	190 00	157 85
McKendree,	90 00	90 00	Midland City, . .	95 00	56 34
Smith's Landing, . .	60 00	35 00	MOSCOW,	162 50	162 50
CLARKSVILLE, . . .	370 00	315 00	Calvary,	162 50	153 50
Harveysburg, . . .	160 00	152 00	Pt. Pleasant, . . .	150 00	142 00
Olive Branch, . . .	175 00	133 00	Neville,	125 00	107 00
Pansy,	90 00	64 00	MOUNT ORAB, . . .	240 00	213 00
Union,	90 00	90 00	Sardinia,	230 00	230 00
DECATUR,	175 00	179 00	Buford,	160 00	120 00
Russellville, . . .	144 00	144 00	Shiloh,	110 00	77 00
North Liberty, . . .	131 00	126 00	New Hope,	60 00	60 00
Eckmansville, . . .	76 00	76 00	MULBERRY,	90 00	58 00
Fairview,	75 00	75 00	Concord,	70 00	75 00
DUNKINSVILLE, . .	150 00	150 00	Perintown,	95 00	85 25
Cedar Mills,	140 00	140 00	Mt. Zion,	85 00	35 00
Morrison,	80 00	80 00	Mt. Olive,	65 00	65 00
FELICITY,	435 00	435 00	Pleasant Hill, . .	95 00	75 00
Point Isabel,	125 00	125 00	NEW BURLINGTON, .	272 00	272 00
Mt. Olive,	50 00	50 00	Lumberton,	232 00	232 00
GEORGETOWN,	700 00	700 00	Sharon,	252 00	252 00
Freesoil,	100 00	100 00	Zoar,	112 00	112 00
Hillman,	100 00	100 00	NEW VIENNA, . . .	415 00	415 00
HAMERSVILLE, . . .	135 00	135 00	Auburn,	205 00	205 00
Eden,	195 00	169 00	West Chapel, . . .	155 00	155 00
Feesburg,	60 00	42 00	OWENSVILLE, . . .	187 00	187 00
Mt. Pisgah,	50 00	50 00	Belfast,	177 00	177 00
Mt. Zion,	60 00	51 00	Newtonville, . . .	177 00	177 00
HIGHLAND,	379 00	379 00	Maple Grove, . . .	59 00	59 00
Memphis,	330 00	368 00	PEEBLES,	496 00	496 00
Samantha,	159 00	152 00	Dunbarton,	165 00	165 00
LAUREL,	225 00	225 00	Locust Grove, . .	90 00	90 00
Mt. Pisgah,	171 00	171 00	PLEASANT PLAIN, .	110 00	110 00
Franklin,	127 00	127 00	Butlerville,	135 00	90 00
Spring Grove, . . .	127 00	127 00	Edenton,	135 00	112 00
LEESBURG,	520 00	520 00	Wesley,	125 00	107 00
Olive Chapel, . . .	160 00	160 00	McKendree,	85 00	34 00
East Monroe,	120 00	120 00	RAINSBORO,	302 00	302 00
LYNCHBURG,	400 00	400 00	Marshall,	160 00	160 00
Dunn's,	200 00	200 00	New Petersburg, . .	114 00	114 00
Dodson,	200 00	200 00	Boston,	74 00	74 00
Russell,	100 00	100 00			

APPOINTMENTS.	APPRO- TIONED.	PAID.....	APPOINTMENTS.	APPRO- TIONED.	PAID
MILFORD—Continued.			SPRINGFIELD—Con.		
SINKING SPRING, . . .	\$210 00	\$210 00	CONCORD,	\$533 00	\$533 00
Carmel,	180 00	180 00	Westville,	273 00	273 00
Cedar Chapel, . . .	70 00	70 00	FORT JEFFERSON, . .	225 00	225 00
Pisgah,	90 00	90 00	Hollendsburg, . .	220 00	200 00
SUGARTREE RIDGE, .	230 00	230 00	Jaysville,	145 00	100 00
Emerald,	140 00	140 00	KING'S CREEK, . .	375 00	398 00
Mt. Olivet,	132 00	132 00	Cable,	125 00	134 00
Fairfax,	76 00	57 00	Kennard,	50 00	74 83
New Market, . . .	29 00	29 00	Local Chapel, . .	50 00	60 55
SUMMERSIDE, . . .	181 00	181 00	MUTUAL,	275 77	275 77
Asbury,	181 00	181 00	Union,	282 83	282 83
Olive Branch, . . .	181 00	181 00	Treacle Creek, . .	103 70	103 70
Withamsville, . . .	55 00	55 00	Fountain Park, . .	37 70	37 70
WEST UNION, . . .	462 00	462 00	NEW JASPER, . . .	500 00	500 00
Liberty Chapel, . .	140 00	140 00	Mt. Tabor,	100 00	100 00
Stone Chapel, . . .	98 00	98 00	White Chapel, . .	100 00	100 00
WILLIAMSBURG, . .	800 00	800 00	OSBORN,	450 00	450 00
Clover,	150 00	150 00	Medway,	125 00	125 00
WILLIAMSBURG CT.,			Enon,	125 00	125 00
Afton,	120 00	120 00	TROY CIRCUIT,		
Salem,	110 00	110 00	Bethel,	200 00	200 00
Concord,	110 00	10 00	Raper,	200 00	200 00
WINCHESTER, . . .	400 00	450 00	Casstown,	250 00	250 00
Seaman,	350 00	350 00	UNION,	225 00	225 00
SPRINGFIELD DIST.			Spring Valley, . .	225 00	225 00
BOWERSVILLE, . . .	307 00	307 00	Glady,	136 00	136 00
Center,	240 00	240 00	Richland,	146 00	146 00
Zion,	100 00	100 00	Mt. Holly,	68 00	68 00
Haws,	97 00	97 00	TREMONT CITY, . .	200 00	200 00
BRANDT,	133 00	133 00	Terre Haute, . .	200 00	200 00
Palmer,	150 00	150 00	New Moorefield V.	140 00	160 00
Wayne,	75 00	75 00	New Moorefield C.	160 00	175 00
Donnellsville, . . .	150 00	150 00	VIENNA CROSS RDS.		
CATAWBA,	456 00	456 00	Asbury Chapel, . .	183 00	183 00
Nation,	232 00	232 00	Brighton,	85 00	85 00
Pleasant,	62 00	62 00	Fletcher Chapel, .	198 00	198 00
CEDARVILLE, . . .	700 00	700 00	South Vienna, . .	135 00	135 00
Selma,	150 00	150 00	YELLOW SPRINGS, .	675 00	675 00
Clifton,	75 00	75 00	Old Town,	100 00	100 00
CHRISTIANSBURG, .	400 00	411 00	Emory,	100 00	100 00
McKendree,	200 00	222 00			
Beech Grove, . . .	100 00	82 00			
Wesley Chapel, . .	100 00	85 00			

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COMMITTEES.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee has carefully and thoroughly examined the following named accounts: The Mears Bequest, Treasurer of Publishing Committee, Conference Treasurer, Treasurer of Board of Stewards, and finds the same to be correct.

THOS. D. MOORE, *Chairman*.

JOHN A. EASTON, *Secretary*.

EDUCATION.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We wish to record our profound gratitude for the ever-increasing attendance upon our own institutions, Boston School of Theology, Garrett Biblical Institute, and Drew Theological Seminary.

The growth in these schools, we think, is traceable to their strategic locations in or near the real centers of population, to the strength of their respective Faculties, to the high ideals which they insist upon for Christian character, to the strong evangelistic spirit which they inculcate, to their alert appreciation of the practical demands made upon the present-day ministry, and to their earnest effort to properly furnish the men who are to be the future leaders of our denomination.

It is especially gratifying to note the very large percentage of college graduates in attendance upon our schools of theology, and we find ample ground for congratulating the Church upon the new chairs of instruction established in our theological institutions, which give the widest of privilege to the minister in studies such as sociology, philosophy, pedagogy, Sunday-schools, and method missions.

We unhesitatingly recommend these schools to the full confidence of our pastors and laymen, and to the young men who are contemplating the work of the ministry.

M. B. FULLER, *Chairman*.

J. E. MCGEE, *Secretary*.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan University has had a year of success. In the face of much current criticism against American colleges, we affirm our confidence in our own college and our devotion to its interests. It has kept in close touch with the Church, has not sought to appear radical, but has endeavored to serve the ministry and the Church. Delaware is dry. We congratulate Ohio Wesleyan and Delaware on this victory. At the same time it has, under the presidency of Dr. Herbert Welch, maintained high educational ideals, and has encouraged the student spirit.

Eighty-one thousand dollars in pledges were secured this year, including the Bigelow Fund, to assist prospective ministers. Sanborn

Hall will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the college year. The School of Music will be conducted in this building, and the former music building is being remodeled and equipped for dormitory purposes as an annex to Monnett Hall.

Other buildings are needed. First of all, a Woman's Building, with gymnasium, social and religious headquarters for all women of the university.

Ohio Wesleyan has had the largest attendance this year in her history. There were 1,327 different students in the various departments, from thirty-five States and nine foreign countries.

Professors W. F. Whitlock and John H. Grove died this year. What a profound loss! And yet these men live in the lives of the thousands of men and women whom they have touched "with upward impulse."

In the new professors the high grade of scholarship and service has been maintained. Prof. Richard T. Stevenson was elected vice-president of the university, and Prof. W. G. Hormell, dean of men. Both of these offices had been held by Dr. Whitlock.

Rev. Edmund D. Soper has a new field as Swan Professor of Missions and Comparative Religion. He begins his work in the fall of 1910. This is the first full professorship in this important branch.

This year has seen the smallest current deficit in years. The Sustentation Fund is to be maintained, but there is to be a great forward movement to secure large additional endowment. The plans for this movement will be announced later, as will also the amount proposed to be raised. The committee recommends that while we specify no definite apportionment to the various Churches for the Sustentation Fund, yet we urge ten cents per member as a fair amount to hope for.

The Conference recommends the co-operation of the ministers in the following three propositions made by Dr. Welch:

"(1) That the service of the Faculty be offered to Methodist ministers of Ohio in suggesting books or courses of reading on topics chosen by the ministers themselves.

"(2) A course of reading in social problems for 1909-1910, to be arranged and suggested to the ministers. Possibly occasional quizzes to be sent out to those taking it.

"(3) If Annual Conferences approve that a ministerial institute be held at Delaware in the spring of 1910, preferably during the Merrick Lectures, to follow up the work of the reading course."

The Rev. Wm. Herr Scholarship is assigned to Stanley W. Wiant for one year.

The Committee recommends the election of Judge W. R. Warnock as Trustee for a period of five years.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE, BALTIMORE.

The Woman's College, Baltimore, has had a year of marked success under direction of the new president, Dr. E. A. Noble. It is generally known that a leading educator has pronounced this the finest college for women in America. It is extending its ideals of thoroughness and work all the time. Many of our schools offer excellent opportunities to Methodist young women for education, but that presented by the Woman's College is unique in character, and the acme of present possibility in Christian education for women.

We are pleased to note the good work that is being done by Dr. A. E. Smith, president of Ohio Northern University, in promoting Christian education, and recommend especially the Schools of Law, Pharmacy, and Engineering to all students seeking those professions.

HILLSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Cincinnati Conference, at its session in 1908, directed its Trustees of the Hillsboro Female College to "*proceed at once, by such measures, legal or other, as may be necessary, to secure possession and control of said college and all property belonging thereto.*" . . . "*Bishop John M. Walden, John A. Story, and James N. Gamble were appointed as a special commission to co-operate with said Trustees in the accomplishment of the above-mentioned ends.*" Minutes, page 81.

This commission submitted the following report of such facts as seemed helpful in determining the wiser course to be pursued by the Conference. The following summary of the chief provisions of the articles of incorporation indicate the relation and rights of the Conference:

"The corporate body styled 'The Hillsboro Female College' includes all persons who became stockholders, it being provided that there shall be two thousand shares of stock of \$25 each, bearing ten per cent per annum, payable annually in tuition, but in such case where not demanded in any year, it was stipulated that there was no further claim for interest that year.

"The object of the corporation was the establishing of a Female College in Hillsboro, for the purpose of promoting education in all its branches and religion and morality among females, and for no other purpose.

"No distinction, partiality, or preference was to be shown by Trustees or Professors on account of the religion of the students or their families; and students were to be received at all times on liberal terms from the common schools.

"Art. 4. The college and corporation shall be governed by fifteen directors and its officers, and interests shall be and are hereby placed under and subject to the control and patronage of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to this extent only, that said Conference shall annually at its meetings elect eight Trustees from among the stockholders of said corporation, and the stockholders shall annually choose by ballot seven Trustees also from among the stockholders, a majority of whom shall have charge and supervision of the affairs of said corporation; . . . provided, however, that if by reason of any dissensions or difference in religious faith said Cincinnati Conference should be divided and dissolved, and its present identity and discipline materially changed; then, in that event, the entire and exclusive control of said corporation shall revert back to said stockholders."

For a number of years the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, the Springfield Female College, the Xenia Female College, and the Hillsboro Female College were co-existent within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference and under its patronage, it being understood that each school had the stronger claim on the support of the Church within its patronizing territory. The relation of the Conference to the Hillsboro College secured to that school the financial and other benefits which had led the promoters of the school to enlist the interest and co-operation of the Conference. Those who are at all familiar with the history of the school prior to 1890 will not challenge the statement that the helpful course of the Conference contributed substantially to the school during its many successful years. A special effort on the part of the Conference to raise \$6,000 to meet a pressing need of the school resulted in securing \$5,400—either paid or raised by the members of the Conference—the preachers.

In 1890 a commission was appointed by the Conference to report in regard to all the so-called Conference schools named above, within the Conference.

In 1891 the Conference was informed that the stock was being bought up at a depreciated price for the purpose, as understood, of securing the control of the school. The present holders of the stock so purchased (something over one-half of the total issue) are the seven Trustees elected by those who hold stock.

In 1892, at its session in Hillsboro, the Conference directed its commission to arrange for the termination of its relation, the expectation being that an amicable adjustment could be made for the transfer of the property to the Hillsboro School Board to be used for school purposes. This was not effected, hence the relation of the Conference remained unchanged.

In 1894 the school building was destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt, so that school was resumed in 1895.

The report in 1896 indicates that litigation was in progress, and it has continued in some form much of the time since that date without a definite and final issue being reached. An appeal was taken lately from the latest decision. Some of the litigation has grown out of the efforts to perpetuate the school by transferring the property to Hillsboro for High School purposes.

In 1896 the commission, in its report, referred to an investment by the Conference. It may be inferred from other references in the Minutes that this investment was considered by the commissions of the three following years. In 1900 and 1901 the sum of \$5,400 is specifically named in the reports adopted by the Conference. Nothing has transpired since 1901 to materially affect the conditions as they then seemingly existed.

The commission which the Conference appointed a year ago, and which now makes this report, had a meeting in Cincinnati with five persons from Hillsboro, some being so-called "stockholders' Trustees," and others being "Conference Trustees," Hon W. F. Boyd also being present by request. From this meeting your commissioners learned more of the situation than they had gathered otherwise, and the possibility of a transfer of the college property to Hillsboro for a money consideration was discussed; also the division of the proceeds between the "stockholders' Trustees" and the Conference, in view of the \$5,400 contributed by the preachers.

Recently your commissioners met with the Conference Trustees in Hillsboro, when it was arranged to receive a proposition from the School Board. Since then a proposition of \$6,000 for the transfer of the property has been received by your Trustees, and it may be assumed that the same proposition has been submitted to the stockholders' Trustees, as the transfer can only be made by the action of the whole body of Trustees.

It seems to your commission that if Article 4, above cited, does not invest the Conference with an interest in the property of the college, the contribution amounting to \$5,400 in the event of such transfer as is proposed, does, in equity, entitle the Conference to a share of the money received through the transfer—and this seems to be conceded by the other interested parties.

It is due the Conference to report further that your commission expected that not less than \$7,500 would be offered and that even a larger sum might be assumed by the School Board. Such a property is needed by Hillsboro for a high school. Its intrinsic value is far more than any sum named, but there is no demand for it except for school purposes.

Both branches of Trustees have reached the point where they are ready for the transfer, and it seems possible that a conference might be secured, through which better terms might be negotiated.

The legal steps in the transfer must be taken by the Trustees, but the Conference Trustees may be expected to act under the direction of

the Conference. The Conference could take provisional action that would give opportunity for further negotiations, and also provide for the execution of the transfer within a limited time—certainly before the next annual session.

It is for you to determine whether a commission could be helpful in the transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WALDEN,
JOHN A. STORY,
JAMES N. GAMBLE.

In view of the foregoing statements it is recommended that the following action be taken by the Conference:

1. That the persons elected Trustees in 1908, including the pastor of Hillsboro and the superintendent of the Milford District, be re-elected, namely, C. E. Haynes, W. C. Duckwall, J. A. Head, J. W. Watts, Morris Morrow, Harry Zink, Rev. D. L. Aultman, Rev. J. R. Colley.

2. That these Trustees are hereby recommended to join in transferring the property to the Hillsboro School Board, for school purposes, for such money consideration as may be approved by the commission representing the Conference.

3. That Bishop John M. Walden, the Rev. John A. Story, and James N. Gamble be appointed a commission to co-operate with the Trustees of the Hillsboro College and to represent the Conference as above provided.

CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.—During the year closing June, 1908, 2,082 students, representing twenty-four different nationalities, were aided by the Children's Day Fund. The *Christian Student* for February, 1909, gives a detailed statement, showing by nationalities and races, by intended callings, and from various other points of view who they were. This magazine is replete with valuable educational information, is accessible to all our people, and they should be urged to secure it. We urge our pastors to give prominence to the Children's Day collection. The number of students in our Methodist schools increased by nearly ten thousand in three years, and the demands on the Loan Fund have been more than the funds could meet.

SOUTHERN SCHOOLS.—The trust committed to the Board of Education by the General Conference of 1908 in the care of the schools for white people in the South entitled it to increased attention on the part of the Conference. The collection asked is an amount equal to three per cent of the apportionment for foreign missions. This is a most valuable investment for our Church. Each number of the *Christian Student* during the past year has had articles on this subject, and the information should stir the Church. The educational destitution of the mountain regions of the South is little understood by our people. The facts are appalling. By ancestry, by tradition, and by natural sympathies these people are of us, and the new generation now in our schools furnishes some of our most promising young people. The Board of Education has limited its asking to the most urgent needs. Every dollar of shortage means serious embarrassment of our work. This is one of the worthiest of our benevolences. The influence of our schools is beyond estimate.

The following Visitors are recommended.

To Ohio Wesleyan University: L. M. Davis, W. A. Deaton; Alternate, J. L. Corley.

To Drew Theological Seminary: A. W. Leonard, C. W. Horn; Alternate, H. E. Armacost.

To Boston School of Theology: J. E. Thomas, Davis W. Clark; Alternate, S. W. Bell.

To Garrett Biblical Institute: C. L. Myers, J. E. Beery; Alternate, J. E. McGee.

To Woman's College, Baltimore: L. O. Hartman; Alternate, W. A. Wiant.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We again gladly record our high appreciation of the Epworth League as an organization splendidly adapted to the development of the religious life of our young people, and to the expression of that life in the devotional, benevolent, evangelistic, and social activities. We regret, however, the tendency in many of our Leagues to neglect attendance of public services and their failure to articulate themselves into the wider work of the Church. We notice also in many quarters some loss of former zeal in the League itself.

And while much of this apparent decline is but the maturing of its youthful enthusiasm into a more normal expression of Christian life, and while our young people to-day are as pious and devout as formerly, nevertheless the impression has become current that the League has lost very much of its vital energy. Something should be done to save our young people from losing hope for the future. As the question of the League's efficiency is a question of leadership, we recommend that pastors do their utmost speedily to secure the most capable officers, independent of the age limit.

We recommend that only the more competent members be required to lead the devotional meetings; that pastors proceed immediately to give more time to personal supervision of the League; that wherever the attendance of the devotional meetings on Sunday nights be regarded by the members as a substitute for attendance on public worship, that such meetings, wherever possible, be held on Friday or some other night of the week aside from Sunday; and that a decided endeavor be made to revitalize the Epworth League.

We also further note that the Methodist Church has here in the center of her great constituency no established center for the training of her workers in the League and Sunday-school, such as Northfield, Mass., Silver Bay, N. Y., and Lake Geneva; and since the secret of Church success is efficient leadership, we recommend that such a place of training, patterned after the institutes named, be established at Epworth Heights, or at some other strategic point.

GEO. H. SMITH.

BENEVOLENCES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society has been doing its beneficent work of putting God's Word to all peoples in their own tongue. It deserves the support of all Christians, and we most earnestly pledge our best efforts to secure larger contributions, in order that its fullest measure of usefulness may be reached.

The Word of God, without note or comment, brings to each man God's invitation to a life of faith in His Son. To place it in the hands of all is the mission of this great society.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The missionary cause is the cause of Jesus Christ. The Church is essentially missionary in spirit. Every one who has heard the invitation, "Come," has also felt the impulse of the Divine command, "Go." "The ark of Christ carries no anchor, she can not lie up and rot in quiet waters; she must be ever setting sail—under sail. If a Church possesses in any richness the spirit of Christ, it is incurably restless and aggressive." Let us thank God that we are beginning to realize our obligations to the cause of Foreign Missions. All that we have or are, is a rich legacy from the *missionary*, who crossed the mountains, forded the streams, found our wild, barbaric fathers on the plains of Germany, gave them an alphabet and a language, and provided them the splendid civilization of which we are all so proud.

Under the blood-stained banner of our King the marshaled hosts are marching with the tread of certain victory. Almighty God is in the nations preparing the way. Never was the heathen world so restless and so receptive as at the present time. The call to greater achievements and to greater beneficence is God's call. With the sense of our increasingly vast resources, with the fact that the best of our young men and women are offering themselves as missionaries, with the pleadings of the Macedonian call coming from a score of countries, and, above all, with the call of God ringing in our ears; be it resolved,

1. That we thank God for the splendid report of the Cincinnati Conference to the cause of Foreign Missions; \$20,256, being an increase this year of \$1,753.

2. That we go at the task of saving the world in a manner commensurate with the greatness of the undertaking. Let us talk great things and plan large advances.

3. That we commend the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Campaign in the plan to hold great conventions in eighty of the leading cities of our country.

4. That we recommend to the District Boards of Foreign Missions the holding of District or Subdistrict Missionary Conventions.

5. That the pastors prepare programs for the dissemination of missionary information and enthusiasm on the charges.

6. That all our people be exhorted to tithe their incomes, thereby furnishing the medium for carrying the gospel to the ends of the earth.

7. That we assure our brother, Dr. A. B. Leonard, of our continued love and high esteem, and recognize the security of this cause under the direction of his wise leadership.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

We rejoice that our age, which seems bent on making all things new, has given us a new Sunday-school, with departments organized according to the behests of a wise pedagogy, with carefully graded classes, with a Cradle Roll, an Adult Men's Bible Class, a Home Department, and a Teacher Training Class, and the new graded lesson course. We urge upon all pastors such open-minded and unremitting attention to their Sunday-schools as shall secure them these new features and maintain them at their highest efficiency.

We bear ungrudging testimony to the excellence of the Sunday-school literature published by our Book Concern, and to the wise supervision of our vast field given by our Board of Sunday-schools.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

1. We rejoice in and thank God for the good and great work the Freedmen's Aid Society has been and is doing for the elevation of the hundreds of thousands of colored people in the Southland.

2. The twenty-five schools and colleges controlled by the Society have sent forth vast numbers of teachers and ministers, and also many lawyers, doctors, dentists, and members of other professions to educate and contribute in various ways to the welfare of their own race.

3. It is a fact to be recorded with gratitude that the action of the last General Conference in disconnecting the Freedmen's Aid from the Southern Education Society, so that distinct and separate appeals can be made in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid cause, is meeting the approval of the Church, and the collections are increasing, the collections from the Cincinnati Conference for the year closing being \$2,532.

4. The Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday has been selected as the time to present to our people the work and needs of the Society and take the collection for the same.

5. It is very important that the Society go forward in all the departments of its great and beneficent work, and to this end every charge in the Cincinnati Conference is requested and urged to contribute one-fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension.

6. We welcome to our midst, and pledge our hearty co-operation to the Secretaries, Drs. M. C. B. Mason and P. J. Maveety.

The schools under control of this Society show a steady advance toward self-support, and the colored Conferences last year contributed over \$32,000 to the general fund of this Society.

WOMAN'S WORK.

One of the abiding honors of Christianity is the place and power freely accorded to woman. In no other religion is she clothed with a becoming dignity, and in no other is her peculiar gift of accomplishment recognized. Judaism gave honor; but Christianity brought, or is bringing, a just equality.

It is natural, therefore, that for our Christ, from whom she has so freely received, she has always with unfailing devotion freely given. The record of her influence and achievements in the New Testament is the record that over and over again has been written. Yet never has it been written in such varied and effective service as it is being written to-day. Among the important methods of her service for society and the kingdom we mention but a few.

1. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, organized in 1869, has had a most enviable record of success. In the bearing of the gospel to many foreign fields, and in the awakening of interest at home, the Society has met with signal success. In witness to this, it may be mentioned that during the past year over \$600,000 have been raised and disbursed.

2. The Woman's Home Missionary Society, organized in 1881, has now a membership, including young women and children, of 146,621. The total receipts for the past year were \$429,596.02. Their record of achievement in the support of schools, industrial homes, and missions among the white people of the South, the colored people, the Indians, the Spanish and Mexicans, as also the people of Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, and Utah, is a record of which they may justly be proud. In our own Conference they now have a membership of 4,637; and their receipts for the past year were \$7,521.96. It is well known that their special work within our own Conference is the support of the Glenn Industrial Home.

We would again emphasize our belief that these two societies ought to be organized in every pastoral charge.

3. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by its long and honorable service of education and agitation, has been largely instrumental in making possible the passing of the saloon, and is therefore always worthy of emphatic commendation.

4. The great work of deaconess training and direction which within our Church has had such rapid growth, under such marvelous blessing, is a work of which we gladly speak. We especially commend the work of the Elizabeth Gamble Training School and the Christ Hospital Association as means to the accomplishment of magnificent results and as methods of the expression of a genuine Christian philanthropy.

5. The Ladies' Aid Society, organized in almost every local Church, is a potent force in the "far-flung battle-line" of aggressive work for the organized Church, through which many earnest and devoted women of our Churches give ungrudgingly of time and labor for the parishes to which they belong.

These few forms of organized service we mention; there are yet many more. But if mentioned last, let it be remembered as foremost that the work of the Christian wife and mother in the home is to society and the Church her chief glory; and we would encourage her to believe that if she would fortify the many good institutions of our national life she must first sanctify them, by instilling into the hearts and minds of her children, and of men, a reverent respect and longing for whatsoever is lovely and of good report.

A. B. LEONARD, *Chairman*.

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PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Never since the invention of the printing-press has the printed page had so large an influence in the molding of opinion and the forming of convictions. It is our belief that the publishing houses of the Methodist Episcopal Church have a greater opportunity for service at the present time than at any other period of their history. We therefore rejoice in the ever-widening influence of our publications, both periodicals and books.

We note with gratification the continued high standard as well as popularity of our Sunday-school literature, and pledge our support to any further improvement that will increase its efficiency. Especially do we endorse the publishing of a system of graded lesson helps.

While we notice the increased use of tracts in all other departments of Christian work, we note the practical disuse of tracts, either for the disseminating of truth or the opposing of false doctrine. We believe this to be a mistake and call attention to the fact that the tracts now available for the above-named purposes are not adapted to meet the issues that are before the Church of to-day.

The committee urge it as a matter of supreme importance that our Book Editor revise and publish some new tracts that will meet the present demands.

The continued decrease in the circulation of our *Advocates* should be a matter of anxious concern. Especially should we be concerned when we recognize the large circulation among Methodist families of religious periodicals other than those published by our publishing houses. While we recognize the literary value of our *Advocates*, and commend the vigorous stand they take for righteousness, yet experience is constantly demonstrating the fact that the membership of our Church is not being

attracted by our papers. We recognize the gravity of the situation and call the attention of our Publishing Agents and editors thereto.

We are gratified to hear of the continued prosperity of our publishing houses, as evidenced by the continuance of the large dividends that they are able to make toward the support of the Superannuates. We urge all our Sunday-schools to patronize our publishing houses for their supplies, and all our people to the liberal support of our publications.

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The Church is growing numerically, but her gains are meager in proportion to her effort and expenditure.

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She is grappling with the city problem, the rural problem, the labor problem, and readjusting her work and reforming her forces for sane social service.

She is bravely battling for moral reforms and civic righteousness, and rapidly driving the organized liquor traffic from city, State, and nation.

She is wide awake to the supreme importance of Christian education, and she is so changing her methods of Sunday-schools and League work as to bring them into complete harmony with the principles of modern psychology and pedagogy.

She is insisting on persistent personal evangelism, and she is facing the future with the deep determination and high hope of conquering the world through Christ and for Christ.

TEMPERANCE.

The Methodist Episcopal Church must continue the aggressive antagonism always manifested by it against the saloon. We propose to take part in the different conflicts waged in Ohio for the elimination of this evil, and further pursue the fight to the point of securing officials to enforce the laws.

We congratulate the Seventy-eighth General Assembly of Ohio for the stand it has taken in refusing to amend, weaken, or repeal the Rose County Local Option Law. We condemn the action of those members who bowed to the dictation of the liquor interests.

We heartily endorse the action of officials throughout Ohio, who have been true to their oath and enforced the laws of our State.

We appeal to our people everywhere, not as partisans but as temperance men, to aid in the election of men to public office who will uphold law and order and suppress anarchy in whatever form.

We recommend that the General Assembly of Ohio pass, at its coming session, a law which will place in the hands of the people the power to remove any officer charged with the enforcement of the law who fails or neglects to do his duty.

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In view of the widespread and increasing use of cigarettes among boys and young men, resulting in the destruction of body, mind, and soul of those who smoke them habitually, we hereby condemn the use of cigarettes, and call upon our Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the traffic in cigarettes. We learn with deep satisfaction that the International Reform Bureau is organizing a State-wide campaign against cigarettes, and that the Bureau has arranged for the introduction in the Legislature, when it meets next January, of a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers to anybody in the State of Ohio. Realizing as we do the importance of an aroused and aggressive public sentiment, we hereby resolve to urge the members of our Churches to petition their Senators and Representatives in support of the anti-cigarette bill, and to otherwise co-operate in the anti-cigarette campaign as opportunity may offer.

THE RELATION OF THE CHURCH TO THE LABOR PROBLEM.

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prevalent in this country, and view with much gratification the enactment and enforcement of laws looking towards the abatement of this great evil.

We also congratulate the officers of Anti-Tuberculosis Societies upon their efforts and success in the protection of the working man from this awful scourge.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

In view of the complexity and importance of this problem, we reaffirm the position of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which emphasizes the sacredness of the marriage tie, and earnestly urge our ministers to use great care in ascertaining that persons desiring to be united in marriage shall fulfill the requirements of the Discipline of our Church.

We also view with much concern not only the multiplicity of divorce cases and the ease with which they can be secured in our day, but also the spirit which too often underlies them.

We therefore call upon our people, both ministers and laymen, everywhere to use their influence in every way to preserve the integrity of the family, and to aid in the Christian solution of such difficulties as tend towards the separation of husbands and wives.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.

We hail with pleasure and satisfaction the activity of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, designed to bring home more clearly to the Church the sense of its mission to society, and to aid in the achievement of these and other reforms which will help on the kingdom of God. We commend to our ministers and laymen the plans and literature of the Federation.

We heartily commend the work of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and urge the appointment of Conference Secretaries according to the plan suggested and authorized by the Discipline.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We recommend the election of W. H. Wehrly as Trustee of the Anti-Saloon League in this State, and Dr. C. M. VanPelt as delegate to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention, at Chicago, Ill., December 6, 1909, expenses to be paid out of the Publication Fund.

L. O. HARTMAN, *Secretary.*

W. D. COLE, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Were Solomon to write again he could not say, "There is nothing new under the sun," for to the joy of the Cincinnati Conference we have been invited for two consecutive years to accept the splendid hospitality of the people of this thriving town of Greenfield.

God has placed us as a Conference under many obligations, for which we are truly grateful. During the days of this session this debt of gratitude has been greatly increased. In the progress of the kingdom of God we recognize the providential raising up of men who were true enough, big enough to do as God wanted them to do; who kept their ear close to the ground lines that the words of the Divine lips might be heard, whose hearts were kept tender by close companionship with the Nazarene—such a man God's unerring wisdom has brought into our midst—a man

who came to us almost a total stranger and yet in six short days, so sweet has been his spirit, so brotherly his interest, so careful his deliberations, so judicious his conclusions, so masterful his administration, so kindly sympathetic his desire for the highest welfare of all, that he has completely won our hearts and is compelling us to love him; a man who by his forceful utterances and his clear alignment of facts relative to temperance reform has inspired us with additional zeal for that holy cause, and we shall go to our appointments girded for stouter battles, and with a more determined spirit that "the saloon must go;" a man who by his faithful words has so uplifted the Christ that we see Jesus with a brighter halo encircling His thorn-crowned head, we feel more responsively the pulse-throb of our divine brother, and as we listened to words clothed in eloquence and freighted with truth, our hearts were profoundly moved, and we knew that our love for God had deepened and our sympathies for our fellow-men had broadened; a man who somehow gave us a new vision of the royal service of sacrifice and a higher estimate for the place of the preacher as God's prophet to the twentieth century,—and this man whose ministrations have brought blessing and inspiration to our Conference is our beloved presiding officer, Bishop Luther B. Wilson. Therefore, *Be it Resolved*, That we pray God's abiding benediction in all its fullness and power may abide upon Bishop Wilson, and we assure him that whenever the favor of God may lead him again into our midst, he will be received with open hearts and glad hands.

We publicly note the pleasure the presence of Bishop and Mrs. Walden affords us. Bishop Walden's experience and judgment, enriched by over a half century of ministerial and official life in the service of the Church, have been many times a precious mine from which we have dug at will, while the coming of Mrs. Walden, with her cheery word, her warm heart and sweet, womanly influence, is like the coming of a sunbeam—encouraging, assuring, helpful. Therefore, *Be it Resolved*, That we pray God may spare Bishop and Mrs. Walden to us many years, and we promise them an affectionate welcome whenever they are pleased to visit us.

We place high estimate upon the various Boards of the Church, and we hereby testify to the great interest with which we have listened to the addresses of Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, representing the Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. John H. Race, representing the Board of Education; Dr. H. C. Jennings, Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Dr. George Elliott, and Dr. D. G. Downey, as each represented the interests of his respective institution or Board. The addresses of President Herbert Welch, Dr. W. A. Robinson, and Dr. H. C. Weakley also were heard with much profit.

We also desire to bear witness to our delight in having with us in this, as in other sessions, the Church's great Foreign Missionary Secretary, our own Dr. A. B. Leonard.

We acknowledge with grateful pleasure the many favors and courtesies shown us by the sister Churches of the town. May many blessings be theirs!

To permit this session to close without an expression of our unqualified appreciation for the faithful services rendered by the various Secretaries, Boards, Committees, and Treasurer would be inexcusable. We now record such an expression. The arduous and delicate services performed by our district superintendents is highly appreciated.

We hereby give assurance of a hearty welcome to the transfers into our Conference, Dr. P. Ross Parrish, Dr. Harvey A. Jones, Rev. J. Smith Kirk, and Rev. J. A. Colledge, as well as to the probable transfers, Dr. C. W. Blodgett and Prof. Edward Soper.

To the unusually large number of brethren who withdraw at the close of this session from active labor to honorable and honored retirement we pledge our continued good-will, praying that God's blessing may so attend them that with joy they may find that "at evening time it shall be light."

A few more minutes and this, the fifty-eighth session of the Cincinnati Conference, will have ended; a few of these minutes we claim in which to give at least some expression to the generous people of Greenfield of our great appreciation of their unstinted and thoughtful hospitality. They have received us with lavish hand, and the fat of this rich land has been placed in princely fashion at our disposal. Their doors have swung inward at our slightest touch, and every comfort, though many times we fear at inconvenience to themselves, has been ours. Their hospitable kindness to us will ever be in our memory as the aroma of thoughts that are sweet and of hearts that are cherished.

Of the careful preparation and continued effort on the part of the pastor of this Church, the Rev. J. E. Beery, as well as of Mrs. Beery, whose great helpfulness is gratefully appreciated, to have all things ready, too much praise can not be given. He has proved himself an ideal host.

We here record the great pleasure afforded us by the excellent music rendered by the musicians and choir. Much is due to them for the success of our splendid programs. The meritorious services of the janitor are also hereby recognized.

We would poorly maintain the reputation of Methodist preachers did we fail to emphasize the high efficiency of the culinary department, together with its bountiful board, spread so conveniently near, as well as the watchful and courteous attention of the accommodating corps of fair waitresses. As we leave this goodly town, with hearts full of love for our delightful entertainers, we shall breathe in all sincerity the prayer, "God be with you till we meet again."

—WHEREAS, The foregoing being but slight reference to the many good things and blessings enjoyed; therefore be it

Resolved, That we here record our hearty acknowledgment for all courtesies received and services rendered, and our sincere thanks to the people of Greenfield, and also our gratitude to God for this, one of our most pleasant and profitable sessions of our Conference.

W. A. DEATON, *Secretary*.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

America has, in the providence of God, become one of the greatest missionary fields in the world.

On our Western frontier we are laying the foundations of an empire; new communities are springing up as by magic. If the Church fails to meet this rapid and material expansion, it will be treason to a mighty opportunity.

The modern city is the real frontier between civilization and barbarism. The cities of America are growing with marvelous rapidity. While our rural population has doubled in fifty years, our urban population has increased tenfold.

This widening frontier and the drift toward the cities has in many cases depleted our country Churches and created for the Church a rural problem calling for the wisest Christian statesmanship.

This condition is intensified by the polyglot character of our population. America is a great foreign mission field. God has given us the nations that we may give them God.

These startling conditions need give a faithful Church no real alarm. They are opportunities as well as perils. They are a challenge to militant service.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is our greatest agency for the solution of these problems and the Christian conquest of America.

It now supports in whole or in part over 4,000 missionaries in the United States. It has aided in building over 15,000 churches. It has aided in saving great commonwealths to Protestant Christianity.

The cut of sixteen per cent in appropriation, made necessary last year by a decrease in offerings, was a calamity. Our King calls for advance rather than retreat. We congratulate the Cincinnati Conference on an advance of more than \$1,000 for this year, and hope for larger gains next year.

As a Conference, we pledge our best endeavors to secure the following results:

Offerings from our Churches on the basis of 50 cents per member as a missionary basis of apportionment.

To better the instructions of our people in the importance of Home Missions, to which end we recommend the observance of the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving-day.

The distribution of the *Christian Republic* and other Home Mission literature among our people.

VI.

Miscellany.

REPORT ON LAKESIDE.

Your Committee on Lakeside respectfully report, Lakeside has had another prosperous and successful year, and when the final reports are made, we believe the showing will be almost as good as last year, which was a record breaker. Owing to the cold and wet weather in July, that month did not show up so well, but with the first of August the crowds began to come, until rooms were almost at a premium. For the first time in recent years the hotel could not accommodate all who applied for entertainment, and many were turned aside and forced to seek other quarters.

A fine new pavilion has been built on the shore at the main dock, a new roof and paint on the auditorium, and some other repairs and improvements made. The German brethren also deserve credit for the cement floor and new seats in their auditorium.

The bonded debt will be further reduced by a thousand dollars, leaving \$19,000 still outstanding, and with the completion of this, our fifth consecutive season of financial success, it is doubtful if Lakeside ever had a more promising or splendid outlook.

The Bible Conference and Sunday-school Institute were both very successful; large crowds attending each of the services to hear the noted specialists upon their chosen themes. Bishop's Day was a great success, with Bishop Moore presiding, and sermons by Bishops Wilson and Anderson. Over one hundred ministers were present, and unanimously voted to have such a day next season.

We recommend the re-election of Wm. A. Robinson and H. C. Hopkins as the representatives of this Conference on the Lakeside Board of Trustees for the term of two years each.

JNO. PEARSON,
C. M. VANPELT,
W. A. WIAIT,
Committee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The year's work is not easily reported. We receive quarterly reports from the deaconesses, giving the number of visits made, services held, sick visited; Bibles, clothing, flowers, and food given away; children brought into the Sunday-school, mothers' meetings held, employment given, Travelers' Aid work done, and all forms of hospital work. But the deeper work is never written down in figures, the work of a consecrated woman ministering to the needy in the Spirit of Christ.

A class of fourteen was graduated from the Nurses' Training School at Christ Hospital. A class of fifteen was graduated from the Cincinnati Training School. Three deaconesses withdrew during the year—Miss Bertha Jones, Miss Harriet Kemper, and Miss Lelia Lybarger. We

received three by transfer—Miss Ella Wright and Miss Anna L. Hawes from the Ohio Conference, and Miss Anna Sandige from the New England Conference.

We record our hearty appreciation of the work of Miss Alice Thatcher, as Superintendent of Christ Hospital; Miss Florence Dever, as Head Nurse; Rev. Frank C. English, as acting president of our Training School, and of Miss Hannah Pierce as the leader of our students in the Home in practical work. We are fortunate in securing the services of Miss Anna G. Wardle as President of the Training School. A complete course of study has been planned under her direction, which should be in the hands of all our pastors. She will be glad to correspond with any young women whose names our pastors may send to her as to the work of the school.

By raising the standard of qualification for admission, we ran some risk of diminishing our numbers, but we have found, on the contrary, that our beginning class was larger than we had ever had before.

Our Methodist Home for the Aged is almost completed. The chapel has been dedicated, in which services are held every Sabbath. Entertainments are provided for the inmates every week. There are fifty-two inmates of the Home, who are cared for with love and tact by the Matron, Miss Harriet Marpe. We urgently commend the claims of the Home to our Churches and Sunday-schools, whose help given annually, even in small amounts, would support all the inmates that the building can so amply accommodate.

We recommend the appointment of H. C. Weakley as President of the Home. The financial statement is herewith submitted:

Financial Statement, by Treasurer A. H. Norcross, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1909:

HOME PROPERTY FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS.

	Resources.	Liabilities.*
Total Trust Funds, all investments	\$270,234 55	\$284,181 99
Total General Funds and Accounts	116,908 87	110,354 86
Deficit for ten years	1,824 90	1,945 94
	7,514 47	.....
Grand Total	\$396,482 79	\$396,482 79
Grand Total for last year	358,353 97	358,353 97
Total Increase	\$38,128 82	

HOME BUDGET ACCOUNT, 1908-1909.

General Fund Receipts from all sources		\$12,947 95
Total Expense for the year	\$16,900 12	
Deficit for the year		3,952 17
	\$16,900 12	\$16,900 12

*These liabilities are to ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WEAKLEY, *President.*

The growth of our work at Christ Hospital calls for growing budget of expenses. These expenses, amounting to more than \$4,000 per month, are met in large part by the tireless efforts of the Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson. We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., as Secretary of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ

Hospital Association. The financial statement for the year is herewith submitted:

Financial Statement of Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital:

Disbursements to August 31, 1909	\$72,724 66
Unpaid Bills to August 31, 1909	8,594 00
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	\$81,318 66
Less Total Receipts to August 31, 1909	76,339 00
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Cash on hand, about	\$1,250 00
No. patients past year	1,231
No. free patients	581
Value of services	\$15,506 81
Total value of work past year, about	47,500 00
Value of free work	15,506 00

We recommend the continuance in office as deaconesses: Miss Dora Adron, Idonia Barnes, Anna Bassett, Dora Bridges, Mary V. Cameron, Carra H. Close, Carrie Darnell, Eva Dawley, Florence Deaver, Marguerite Deaver, Margaret Dickens, Anna Dwinell, Emma Enders, Mary Eyere, Viola Fry, Blanche Fuller, Marguerite Gloub, Cora Haines, Dora Haines, Alice Hammond, Anna Hare, Nettie B. Hathorn, Anna L. Hawes, Kate Rawl Haynes, Corinne Hoagland, Lucelia House, Sarah Ireland, Vanluah Jaques, Eleanora Kittell, Evangeline Loughburrow, Bertha Luke-meier, Harriet Malott, Sarah M. Martin, Bessie Mayer, Goldie Moul-linour, Edith L. Nevitt, India Paff, Ida Pennell, Hannah M. Pierce, Minnie Post, Clara V. Potter, Cora Rahe, Florence Rice, Cynthia Rich-ardson, Anna Sandige, Lottie Sinnett, Ella Slear, Bessie Smith, Hannah Solomon, Mary Steward, Alice Thatcher, Carrie Thompson, Estelle Trus-ler, Margaret Wilson, Ella M. Wright.

Submitted,

JOHN A. STORY, for Conference Deaconess Board.

METHODIST HOME FOR THE AGED.

Those appointed by the Church to oversee this work respectfully report the situation and needs:

Our grounds of twenty acres of ideal form and location are un-excelled in Ohio. Of the building nothing need be said except that it is unsurpassed in the essentials for such a purpose by any other on the earth, with only a debt of less than one-tenth its cost thereon. Some lover of God and of His kind will surely free it of debt soon. The workshop and workers are ready; let the people of means make possible their largest usefulness, and do something for this cause that God can bless; join the goodly company of founders who have brought it to its present usefulness—they will gladly divide honors with you.

The affairs of the Home are prosperous, except as to the Operat-ing Fund, which is nearly \$4,000 short for the last fiscal year, while the gross receipts are \$34,000 ahead. But money given for one pur-pose can not be used for another. If only those Churches which have given some years would steadily stand by the Home every year, this deficit would have been avoided. If all the Churches and Sabbath-schools would co-operate to the extent of an average of five or ten cents per member, our usefulness could be doubled or quadrupled at

once, and all bills be promptly paid. While more prominent people of means are informed concerning and interested in the Home than ever, we covet a more general and prayerful interest by the rank and file of our pastors and people.

Those familiar with the facts all take satisfaction in the quality of our people, the high average of intelligence and moral earnestness that characterizes our population. Any one can find a kindred spirit there; those who covet the best things will be at home there.

Much attention is given to the mental and social life of the household, as well as to the spiritual and physical. Well-trained nurses look after the sick; sane instruction is given in religion. Applied Christianity is taught by example as well as precept. A large library contributes to the thought-life, which is quickened by those reading aloud to groups, and by high-grade lectures; the social nature is ministered to by wise effort and entertainments that contribute thereto. By the co-operation of intellectual and musical friends and by specialists, much is brought to our household that can not be taken to the average person of advanced years, in addition to the regular preaching, Sabbath-school, and mid-week prayer services. Our aim is the highest efficiency in all lines of helpfulness.

The ample grounds have been ornamented by a majestic steel flag-pole, one hundred feet high above the base, which, architecturally, is planned on classic lines of massive proportions, constructed of the best Portland cement—over forty tons of concrete being used. The superb whole was erected by a loving sister as a memorial to her noble brother, a brave officer, who fell at Chickamauga while bearing a verbal message from his chief, General Thomas, to another general.

It is evident that our friends are going to supply the Home with valuable attractions. Fourteen fine oil paintings, by masters, have been recently added to the collection in our Art Room, one of which cost \$4,000, to be enjoyed by the old people and visiting friends, not only for the decades, but for the centuries. Valuable additions are being made to Whetstone Library from time to time, and all sorts of relics associated with Methodist history are coming to us to find a permanent home in this fireproof building. Every thing of this kind will be thankfully received and carefully kept.

An expert landscape gardener has generously and gratuitously proffered his services and prepared a plan for beautifying our estate, dividing it up in sections, all the work and plants to be furnished at net cost. Sums of twenty dollars to two hundred dollars will take care of these plats, which work ought to proceed immediately, and will as rapidly as the money comes in for the purpose.

Other special help is needed in amounts of five dollars to twenty-five dollars for electrical appliances for laundry and kitchen. We have the power in abundance to operate these without additional cost. Who will thus help to make the work easier for these consecrated women?

The Board and Home has sustained a great loss in the translation of our highly esteemed and dearly beloved brother Aaron J. Lyon, one of the five charter members of the Home; sagacious, wise, devoted official, whose tender interest in the Home family oft led him thither for days at a time to study its needs, cheer its inmates, and to encourage its working force. When no longer able to visit them, he wrote, "Give my love to the dear old people." His prayers for the Home for years are "bottled up," kept in our behalf. May his noble example inspire others to like interest and co-operation! The name of this stanch friend is honorably and forever to be associated with this Home. He brought the wealth of his sympathy, wisdom, and influence to it at the beginning; indeed, was the first prominent clergyman outside of the Cincinnati Conference to do so, and with unfaltering courage and great wisdom has

promoted the interest, enlisting friends and money in its behalf, rebuking opposition thereto, and to his dying day prayerfully concerned for its welfare.

Superintendent Miss Harriet L. Marpe, with a strong force—part of the old and some new workers—has the Home well in hand and moving smoothly, and is happy in it. The working force was never in better trim or doing better work. These earnest toilers deserve the prayerful co-operation of all true patriots, humanitarians, and Christians in Ohio. Our tasks increase and are likely to double in the coming year. Friend, you are invited to contribute to this much-to-be-desired result.

Misses Myra and Jennie Shepherd, after eight years of tireless, faithful, and efficient service, leave the Home for much-needed change and rest, yet ready to return if an emergency requires.

Daconess Hawes is as loyal to the work as ever. Deaconess Ella M. Wright does not rally from her long illness, but her interest in and devotion to the work faileth not.

The Home is doing a gracious work—a family of over sixty dwell there; alas! however, it can not now receive even the most meritorious who apply, as the Church naturally expects; hence much and sore disappointment is experienced in many parts of our commonwealth.

True, we have a great building, plenty of room for deserving and homeless aged, and all the help we could use offered; but lack the means to support any enlargement of this gracious ministry. Until the active sympathy and co-operation of the Church turns thitherward, this disappointment must necessarily continue. This may be the way Providence intends to arouse the Church to a sense of the need of this Christian retreat and its proper support. Unless pastors take an interest and give attention to its needs, how can they expect it will be able to admit their applicants, when it will cost per capita fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars to provide life-care and support? Why should they think it strange that all who can pay one-fifth or one-sixth of that amount are not received, when that difference has to be made up by other gifts, and those gifts are not forthcoming sufficiently to make possible the acceptance of more beneficiaries? *Avoidance of an overwhelming debt is an imperative duty under the circumstances.* We deem it our duty to go just as slowly as the Church by its withheld co-operation makes necessary. It would be our joy to extend to all who should properly receive the benefits to be found here. We are not indifferent to the needs of worthy applicants; our inability alone keeps them out. In view of such facts, censure of the administration is simply unjust. Why not correct the evil at its source? Help enlist the co-operation of all our membership, and see what a great blessing the Home will become to the most helpless of the helpless. Encourage people of large means to endow a room in perpetuity. Doubtless this will be done gradually. Meanwhile have patience with us in our helplessness to do what you want done "right away quick;" encourage parties needing care such as the Home gives, who are able to endow a room, to do so, and come and occupy it for life. Then, slowly but surely the Church will have a great house of mercy, endowed and able to shelter and care for hundreds who have neither money nor kinsmen able to provide for them.

Of those applying for admission, the first and largest class are the needy and meritorious; second, those able to endow rooms, but not always willing to do so. Some of these insist on being taken for three hundred dollars, so that they could give their property to their children, loved ones, or favorites. Third, those whose kinspeople are able to make them comfortable, hence have a natural duty to do so. The Home does not exist to make it easy for such to neglect that duty, and requires of this class liberal aid, if not the full cost of life support;



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however, they often insist on unloading this burden on the Church for three hundred dollars, and resent our refusal to accept them by harsh criticism of our policy. Fourth, those whose natural place is the County Infirmary. The Home is not intended to be a State poor-house; it is intended, primarily, to help those who were decent, sober, refined, industrious, and Christians in the working period of life, but unfortunate, and now are homeless. It is to be operated on as broad lines as our means warrant. As far as possible, preference is given to the oldest, most helpless, and dependent in our benefactions. In short, we plan to do all the good we can to those who need and deserve help the most.

There is no fixed admission fee. Every case is considered and decided on its merits. Every one received, who is able to do so, must endow a free room in perpetuity by giving to the Home three thousand or five thousand dollars. Yet we have taken some who were penniless and had no friends or kinspeople to help them. The great majority can only pay in part the actual cost in money.

The Board regards the fund at their disposal as a sacred trust, and will use it as wisely as possible.

The following aged pilgrims have passed into the heavens in the last year from our portals, all of them expressing profound gratitude for the shelter and care received in this Christian retreat in their great need: Mrs. Delia McKee, 77, from Chesterville; Mrs. Sarah Wallace Shackelford, 80, from Troy; Mrs. Sarah Ford, 92, from Wellsville; Miss Emily Ford, 85, from Columbus; Miss Maria Burris, 95, from Oxford; Miss Sarah J. Bateman, 80, from North Bend.

We need supplies of every type, and can use anything that can be used elsewhere, but especially canned fruits, vegetables of all sorts, and money for current expenses. The Epworth Leagues have been very helpful. We request their continued aid in this good work.

Grateful for past help and co-operation, we solicit your continued favor and assistance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the corporation,

C. E. MANCHESTER, *Secretary.*

H. C. WEAKLEY, *President.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE "JOHN MEARS BEQUEST."

To the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Greenfield, Ohio:

The undersigned Trustees of the John Mears Bequest respectfully report as follows:

The principal of said Fund is \$8,000.

The receipts and disbursements for the past year, ending with this day, are as follows:

Receipts—

To interest collected on investments \$369 50

Disbursements—

By cash, paying all prior overdrafts on principal.....	\$55 13
By cash to Fifth-Third National Bank for rent of box.....	4 00
By cash to Ohio Wesleyan University	50 00
By cash to Illinois Wesleyan University	50 00

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By cash to Cincinnati Ladies' Home Missionary Society.....	100 00
By cash to Cincinnati Conference Claimants	100 00
Balance on hand	10 37

Making total of \$369 50

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. PEARSON, *President*,
W. F. BOYD, *Treasurer*,
W. A. ROBINSON,

Cincinnati, September 1, 1909.

Trustees.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Report of Treasurer.

Resources—

Real Estate	\$24,692 24
Bills Receivable	30,164 19
Cash on Hand	28 32

Total \$54,884 75

Liabilities—

Capital Account	\$51,563 19
Income Account	1,571 56
Annuity Account	1,000 00
Bequest Account	500 00
Bills Payable	250 00

Total \$54,884 75

Receipts—

Cash on Hand August 18, 1909	\$149 47
Rents	382 48
Interest	1,580 24
Donations—Bishop J. M. Walden	25 00
Membership Fees	142 00
Loans Paid	2,640 00
Bills Payable	750 00
Chalfant Estate	7 52

Total \$5,676 71

Expenditures—

Bills Payable	\$500 00
Donations	510 00
Expenses	318 11
Loans on Notes	4,240 00
Interest—Bills Payable	5 28
Interest—Annuity Gift	75 00
Cash in Fifth-Third National Bank	28 32

Total \$5,676 71

Analysis of Expense Account—

Taxes and Repairs	\$189 26	
Bond of Treasurer	25 00	
Safe Deposit Box	4 00	
Salaries: Treasurer	50 00	
Bookkeeper	25 00	
Committee Work, Travel, etc.	24 85	
Total		\$318 11

Respectfully submitted,
S. O. ROYAL, *Treasurer.*

Cincinnati, August 27, 1909.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

September 15, 1909.

To the Members and Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference:

In compliance with the action of the Preachers' Relief Society, taken at Greenfield, Ohio, September 2, 1909, we employed S. Wade Hunt, a certified Public Accountant, and in collaboration with him we have carefully examined all notes, mortgages, vouchers, and all accounts, and compared the report herewith submitted with the books of the Treasurer, and find each item to agree. Vouchers were submitted for all disbursements made. We find the books carefully and accurately kept. The cash on hand was found to be deposited in the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALPHEUS B. AUSTIN, CALVIN W. HORN,
C. M. VAN PELT, *Auditing Committee.*

The above concurs with my report of even date.

(Signed) S. WADE HUNT, *Certified Public Accountant (Illinois).*

GLENN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has just completed its eighteenth year of missionary work in Cincinnati. Seven regular missionaries were employed during the year, while one dozen assistants gave their services gratuitously.

The various departments of work were carried on in three buildings—the Glenn Home, 641 West Fourth Street; the "Mission," 824 West Fifth Street, and the "Cottage," in the rear of the Fleischmann distillery, at Riverside. These buildings were open daily, except when the missionaries were on their vacation.

The Boarding Department was full during the year—board, light, and heat were provided for three dollars a week.

Three kindergartens, two Sunday-schools, two sewing schools, two cooking schools, one prayer-meeting, a Boy's Club and Temperance Brigade, three mothers' meetings, three Missionary Auxiliaries, one Queen Esther Circle, a Home Guards' Band, Mothers' Jewels Band, and a Library Class were sustained. Between two and three thousand visits were made by the workers, resulting in a goodly number of conversions. Many thousands of religious papers and tracts were distributed. In all of the work the aim has been to "keep near to Christ and to keep near to the people," that the Glenn Home may be a spiritual factor in Cincinnati.

For a full account of the work, apply at the Woman's Home Missionary Society Rooms, at the Book Concern (Telephone, Main 516), for Annual Reports, which are free of charge.

On behalf of the Board,

MRS. I. D. JONES, *Chairman.*

VII.

Historical.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DIRECTORS.

Term expires 1910.—D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger.
Term expires 1911.—W. H. Wehrly, Geo. Vorhis.
Term expires 1912.—F. G. Mitchell, S. O. Royal, A. B. Austin.

OFFICERS.

President.—F. G. Mitchell. *Treasurer.*—C. H. Haines.
Vice-President.—C. L. Conger. *Custodian.*—V. F. Brown.
Secretary.—W. H. Wehrly.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Members of the Conference who pay \$5 or more to the Society.
*Asbury Lowrey, D. D.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Those who pay \$3 or more to the Society, or make valuable and approved contributions to the Society.

Mrs. Asbury Lowrey.	Rev. T. A. Goodwin, D. D.
Joseph Eichelberger.	Mrs. Katharine Clark Mullikin.
*Lewis C. Smith.	Mrs. Bishop Morris.
Miss Vina Dickey.	R. T. Miller.
*Rev. C. W. Rishell.	*Rev. Wm. Runyan.
Elijah M. Fitch.	Rev. S. W. Edmiston.
Rev. T. F. Royal.	*Peter B. Light.
*John W. Dale.	John Boehm.
Rev. Geo. W. Vorhis.	Agnes Duckwall.
Lewis N. Gatch.	M. A. W. Musgrove.
Mrs. M. H. Drees.	Rev. Merrick E. Ketcham.
*Mrs. John Shinn.	Mrs. John F. Wright.
W. T. Hill.	J. A. Easton.
Rev. C. W. Taneyhill.	Mrs. R. K. Deem.
Rev. J. A. Winkler.	

MEMBERS.

All members of the Conference are members of the Historical Society, and are entitled to a voice and vote in all meetings.

*Deceased.

ROLL OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1852 TO 1909.

[Compiled by W. H. Sutherland, Secretary 1877; revised by W. J. Baker, 1890,
and brought down to date by V. F. Brown, Secretary.]

NOTE.—Present members in SMALL CAPITALS; D. Deceased; T. Transferred; E. Expelled; L. Located; W. Withdrawn; Dis. Discontinued; B. Elected Bishop. The dates to the left indicate the time of reception into the Ministry *on Trial*; dates and letters to the right, indicate time and method of cessation of membership in the Cincinnati Conference. Superior figures show to what Conference transferred when leaving the Cincinnati.

MEMBERS.				MEMBERS.			
1889	Abrams, James E., . . .	D.	1907	1905	BENNETT, JAMES M., . . .		
.....	Adams, Charles, ²¹ . . .	D. T.	1858	1847	Bennett, M. G., . . .	D.	1857
1846	Ahrens, William, ²⁰ . . .	D. T.	1864	1850	Bennett, Silas, . . .	D.	1898
1892	Albright, W. F., ⁵⁸ . . .	T.	1893	1895	BENTON, GUY P., . . .		
1842	Allyn, Robt., ²⁴ . . .	D. T.	1863	1908	Berry, Geo. W., . . .	D.	1909
1893	ARMACOST, H. E., . . .			1884	Bethel, Geo. P., . . .	W.	1892
1871	Ambrose, J. C., . . .	L.	1882	1841	Biehr, John, ²⁰ . . .	D. T.	1864
1890	Arms, George F., ⁵² . . .	T.	1893	1849	Biehr, Conrad, ²⁰ . . .	D. T.	1864
1827	Armstrong, James, . . .	D.	1874	1880	Bishop, J. P., . . .	D.	1892
1838	Arthur, Richard A., . . .	D.	1899	1853	Bitler, Michael, . . .	L.	1865
1852	Audas, Thomas, ²⁹ . . .	D. T.	1856	1878	Bitler, Jas. S., ¹⁴ . . .	T.	1884
1852	Augst, William W., . . .	D.		1850	BLACK, JOHN G., . . .		
1872	AULTMAN, D. LEE, . . .			1848	Black, W. H., . . .	L.	1898
1886	AUSTIN, ALPHEUS B., . . .			1840	Blair, Jas. G., ¹⁴ . . .	T.	1852
1833	Austin, James B., . . .	D.	1885	1869	Blodgett, C. W., ¹⁰ . . .	T.	1905
1883	AUSTIN, GILBERT P., . . .			1856	Bocenhard, W. L., ¹² . . .	T.	1856
1848	BAIL, JAMES T., . . .			1904	Boicourt, W. L., . . .	W.	1908
1875	BAILEY, HENRY W., . . .			1872	Boltin, J. C., ¹³ . . .	T.	1886
1902	BAILEY, JAMES M., . . .			1827	Bontecou, J. C., . . .	D.	1876
1814	Baker, Henry, . . .	D.	1864	1842	Botkin, Jesse, . . .	D.	1870
1865	Baker, Henry, ⁸ . . .	T.	1879	1820	Boucher, Joshua, . . .	D.	1874
1843	Baker, M. G., . . .	D.	1884	1884	BOVARD, CHAS. L., . . .		
1875	Baker, Delos R., . . .	Ex.	1879	1865	Bowers, Adam, . . .	D.	1902
1874	BAKER, WM. J., . . .			1870	Bowers, David, ¹³ . . .	T.	1886
1847	Balduff, J. V., . . .	D. L.	1855	1843	Bowman, W. T., . . .	W.	1864
1878	Banks, Louis A., ³ . . .	T.	1888	1870	Boyer, Willis M., . . .	D.	1884
1904	BARBER, GEO. F., . . .			1854	Braden, John, ³⁷ . . .	T.	1857
1881	Barnes, Chas. W., ¹⁵ . . .	T.	1904	1821	Brandriff, R., . . .	D.	1887
.....	Barrows, D. D., ⁴³ . . .	D. T.	1858	1880	Brecount, C. B., ²⁸ . . .	T.	1882
1857	Bayliss, J. H., . . .	D.	1889	1854	Brewster, Samuel A., . . .	D.	1890
1856	Barth, Sebastian, ¹² . . .	D. T.	1856	1886	Brewster, Wm. N., ⁵⁰ . . .	T.	1890
1839	Barton, John, . . .	D.	1882	1844	Briggs, M. C., ²³ . . .	D. T.	1872
1878	BASHFORD, J. W., . . .	B.		1887	BRIGGS, CHAS. W., . . .		
1852	Bauer, Emil, ¹² . . .	D. T.	1856	1845	Brodbeck, Paul, ²⁰ . . .	D. T.	1864
1849	Beall, I. I., . . .	D.	1861	1872	Brodbeck, Wm. N., ³ . . .	D. T.	1886
1850	Beall, A. U., . . .	D.	1894	1891	BROKAW, A. L., . . .		
1888	BECKER, OREN D., . . .			1858	Brooke, C. A., ¹⁸ . . .	T.	1871
1896	BEERY, JOHN E., . . .			1833	Brooks, Cyrus, ²⁸ . . .	D. T.	1857
1898	BELL, S. W., . . .			1849	Browmiller, B., . . .	D.	1856
1891	Benge, James, ⁵⁸ . . .	T.	1893	1824	Brown, Arza, . . .	D.	1869
1855	Benjamin, D. C., ¹⁹ . . .	T.	1866	1841	Brown, Samuel, . . .	D.	1877

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1869	Brown, O. A., ⁴¹	T.	1873	1871 CUNDY, THOMAS,	
1879	BROWN, VALOROUS F.,		1906	CUNDY, WILLIAM H.,	
1856	BROWN, W. K.,		1891	CURLESS, HOMER G.,	
1889	Brown, Chas. R.,	W.	1892	1889 Curnick, Paul C., ³⁹	T.
1878	BROWN, WM. B.,		1848	Currey, H. M.,	D.
1852	Bugbee, L. H., ¹⁰	D. T.	1887	Dalby, A. F.,	L.
1863	Bryson, M. A., ²⁴	T.	1867	1888 DALBY, J. L.,	
1870	BURDSALL, E.,		1841	Danker, George	D.
1862	Bushong, J. W., ³⁴	D. T.	1889	1892 DARLING, J. D.,	
1853	Buswell, John,	D. L.	1857	1858 Darlington, N. W.,	D.
1879	Buxton, E. O., ¹⁵	T.	1859	1856 DART, GEORGE H.,	
1853	Callahan, Dennis,	D.	1886	1837 Davis, Werter R., ²⁵	D. T.
1824	Callender, N.,	D.	1876	1864 Davis, F. S., ¹⁴	T.
1886	CAMPBELL, S. W.,		1873	DAVIS, L. M.,	
1853	Carland, P.,	D.	1898	1876 DAVIS, J. H.,	
1861	Case, W. W., ⁴⁵	T.	1878	1892 DAVIS, W. L. Y.,	
1850	Cassatt, J. W.,	D.	1899	1811 Davisson, D. D.,	D.
1858	CAREY, SAMUEL W.,		1849	Day, I. D., ¹⁴	T.
1850	Cavin, J. M.,	D.	1855	1891 DeBon, Juan Canut, ⁵⁸	T.
1843	Chalfant, J. F.,	D.	1884	1838 DeHass, F. S., ²	D. T.
1895	CHAPMAN, C. L.,		1909	DE LAP, AMBROSE C.,	
1870	Cheney, D. D., ³²	T.	1898	1885 DeMott, W. H.,	L.
1882	CHERINGTON, E. H.,		1891	DEATON, WILLIAM A.,	
1901	CHENOWITH, JOHN F.,		1854	Deem, J. C.,	D.
1875	CLARK, DAVIS W.,		1863	Deem, Reuben K.,	D.
1865	Clark, Lucien, ⁹	T.	1892	1861 Lennett, Wesley, ²⁹	T.
1894	CLARK, W. F., ⁴⁶	T.	1909	DEPUTY, LEONIDAS O.,	
1847	Clayton, Samuel D.,	D.	1899	1857 Deeckman, Henry, ²⁰	T.
1866	CLEMENS, FRANCES M.,		1875	Dimmick, B. F., ¹⁵	D. T.
1906	CLERKE, CHAS. H.,		1842	Dinkens, Alexander,	D.
1891	COFFMAN, WM. M.,		1907	Dowlin, F. M., ⁶⁷	T.
1850	Cole, E. M.,	D.	1889	1887 Drees, Charles W., ⁵²	T.
1890	COLE, WALTER D.,		1850	Dressler, Wm.,	L.
1907	COLEMAN, ROY B.,		1875	DUBOIS, GEORGE W.,	
1885	COLLEDGE, JOHN A.,		1897	DUCKWALL, JOHN L.,	
1850	Collett, Thomas,	D.	1901	1896 DUNHAM, W. J.,	
1886	COLLEY, JOHN R.,		1885	Dudley, W. R.,	Ex.
1908	COLLINS, HARVEY O.,		1853	Dunlap, A. P.,	D.
1894	COMPTON, HARRISON H.,		1853	Dunn, T. S., ³³	T.
1880	COMPTON, H. B.,		1836	Dustin, Mighill,	D.
1860	Conner, S. J.,	D.	1873	1892 Dyer, O. W.,	
1878	CONGER, CHARLES L.,		1889	Easley, Robt. G.,	L.
1883	COOPER, W. A.,		1875	Eastman, W. F.,	L.
1835	Conrey, S. F.,	D.	1888	1874 EASTON, JOHN A.,	
1837	Conrey, J. F.,	D.	1892	1881 EASTON, GEORGE S.,	
1864	Copeland, D., ⁴⁰	T.	1872	1874 ECKELS, J. C.,	
1879	Cordova, Felipe, ⁵²	T.	1885	1857 Eckermeyer, Wm., ²⁰	T.
1904	CORLEY, J. L.,		1824	Eddy, Augustus, ¹⁷	D. T.
1846	Cowden, Truman S.,	D.	1895	1855 Edgar, Geo. M.,	D.
1885	COWGILL, AMOS T.,		1857	EDMISTON, S. W.,	
1860	Cramer, M. J., ⁸	D. T.	1894	1877 EDMONDS, EUGENE P.,	
1867	Cranston, Earl, ⁴⁶	B. T.	1879	1818 Elliott, Charles, ²⁹	D. T.
1850	Creighton, S. F., ²⁶	D. T.	1854	1818 Elliott, A. W.,	D.
1846	Crow, T. D.,	L.	1866	1888 ELLIOTT, CALVIN W.,	
1831	Crum, Geo. C.,	D.	1882	1850 Ellis, John, ²⁰	D. T.
1867	CRUM, CAREY T.,		1834	Ellsworth, W. I.,	D.

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1838	Ellsworth, J. B.,	D.	1889	1869	GOWDY, CHARLES F.,	
1895	ELLSWORTH, EARL M.,		1904	1904	GOWDY, CLARK L.,	
1851	Engle, William,	D.	1857	1857	Graessler, Andrew,	L. 1861
1890	ENGLISH, FRANK C.,		1906	1906	GRAUSER, CLARENCE S.,	
1893	ENGLISH, WM. D.,		1890	1890	GRAY, WALTER S.,	
1904	ENWALL, HASSE O.,		1858	1858	Green, N., ³²	D. T. 1865
1893	Enyart, Chas. F., ⁵³	T.	1904	1856	Gregg, John L.,	D. 1903
1858	Euans, T. J.,	L.	1876	1853	Griffis, Daniel,	D. 1861
1892	EWRY, DAVID S.,		1853	1853	Griffis, S. G., ²³	D. T. 1866
1842	Fee, William I.,	D.	1900	1863	Griffith, A. M.,	D. 1899
1858	Fee, George W.,	D.	1904	1889	GROSE, W. E.,	
1842	Ferguson, Charles,	D.	1884	1835	Grover, J. L.,	D. 1897
1859	Fidler, Thornton E.,	D.	1909	1889	Gullette, Charles W.,	D. 1902
1823	Field, E. H.,	D.	1878	1852	Haight, J., ¹⁴	D. T. 1855
1809	Finley, Jas. B.,	D.	1857	1880	HAINES, CHARLES H.,	
1855	Fishback, J. W., ²⁰	T.	1864	1854	Hall, Jesse B.,	D. 1860
1848	Fisher, H. D., ²¹	D. T.	1876	1868	HAMILTON, ANDREW,	
1837	Fitch, John,	W.	1865	1901	HAMMAKER, W. E.,	
1849	Fitzgerald, Wm., ¹³	D. T.	1876	1874	Hammell, George M.,	W. 1906
1883	Fitzwater, James H., ¹³	T.	1886	1837	Harlan, L. D.,	Ex. 1855
1849	Floerke, Wm.,	L.	1856	1850	Harris, G. W.,	D. 1863
1863	Ford, J. B., ⁴⁴	T.	1866	1860	HARRIS, THOMAS J.,	
1842	Fowble, J. W.,	D.	1871	1856	Hartley, W. S.,	D. 1869
1861	Frame, C. T.,	L.	1872	1887	Hartley, Charles,	D. 1905
1854	French, M.,	L.	1859	1903	HARTMAN, LOUIS O.,	
1882	FRENGER, G. R.,			1841	Hatfield, R. M., ⁶	D. T. 1874
1854	Fritsche, C. G., ²⁰	T.	1864	1902	HAWK, JACOB J.,	
1848	Fry, Jacob,	L.	1853	1871	Hayward, L. D., ²⁹	T. 1883
1891	FULLER, MARCELLUS B.,			1854	Head, T., ²²	T. 1869
1883	FULTON, GEORGE M.,			1866	Head, Merrick A., ²²	T. 1869
1853	Fuss, J. H. A.,	D.		1850	Heidmeyer, Fred., ¹²	D. T. 1864
1836	Fyffe, Wm. H.,	D.	1863	1883	Helt, Winfield C.,	W. 1893
1900	GABLE, GEORGE,			1846	Helwig, Charles, ²⁰	D. T. 1864
1855	Gabler, Jacob ²⁰	D. T.	1864	1856	HENDERSON, H. A. M.,	
1836	Gaddis, Maxwell P.,	D.	1888	1847	Henke, Henry,	L.
1874	GADDIS, JOHN W.,			1828	Herr, William,	D. 1897
1888	GADDIS, EUGENE S.,			1892	Herr, David,	L. 1898
1846	Gahan, Conrad, ²⁹	D. T.	1864	1854	Herron, J. H., ¹¹	T. 1869
1887	Giambruno, G. B., ⁴²	T.	1896	1888	HERSHEY, HENRY,	
1905	Ganster, Howard,	Dis.	1906	1882	Hetzler, Enos W.,	D. 1884
1877	Gardner, W., ²⁷	T.	1889	1855	Herzer, H., ²⁰	T. 1864
1836	Gassner, Joseph, ²⁹	D. T.	1854	1878	HICKMAN, JEREMIAH,	
1841	Gatch, J. M.,	D.	1869	1868	Higgins, A. E.,	L. 1878
1896	Geissinger, J. A., ³³	T.	1908	1828	Hill, Joseph J.,	D. 1885
1842	Geyer, Wm.,	L.		1890	Hill, John R.,	D. 1907
1849	Geyer, J.,	L.		1860	Hill, E. F., ³²	T. 1873
1904	Giblin, John J., ¹¹	T.	1906	1854	Hines, W. E.,	D. 1892
1863	Giffin, C. M., ²	D. T.	1868	1886	Hirst, A. C., ³³	T. 1887
1871	Gilbert, Jas. E.,	D.	1909	1897	HOFFMAN, OLIVER P.,	
1890	GILLILAND, J. P.,			1831	Holland, S. H.,	D. 1860
1904	GILLILAND, W. T.,			1893	Hollingsworth, E. L.,	W. 1906
1849	Glascocock, Benj.,	D.	1895	1880	Holmes, Ed. E., ³²	T. 1886
1888	GLASCOCK, J. L.,			1843	Holtzinger, P. F., ²⁹	D. T. 1854
1892	GOODRICH, THOMAS, ¹¹	T.		1896	Hook, Archie W.,	W. 1902
1841	Gorsuch, Thomas,	D.	1855	1891	Hoover, Willis C., ⁵⁸	T. 1893
1846	Gossard, T. M., ²⁸	T.	1856	1846	Hoppen, John, ¹⁹	D. T. 1856

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1892	HORN, CALVIN W., . . .		1851	Krehbiel, Jacob, ⁴⁸ . . .	D. T. 1883
1867	House, Erwin, . . .	D. 1875	1878	Kugler, W. E., ⁴⁸ . . .	T. 1883
1835	Howard, Solomon, . . .	D. 1852	1875	KUGLER, M. M., . . .	
1864	HULL, JOHN F., . . .		1890	LaFetra, Ira B., ⁵⁸ . . .	T. 1893
1891	HUMPHREY, U. G., . . .		1885	LAIRD, JOHN F., . . .	
1868	HUNTER, J. RAPER, . . .		1879	LANE, EDWARD T., . . .	
1906	HUNTINGTON, A. E., . . .		1881	Lane, Sylvanus, . . .	L. 1899
1886	Hutchinson, O. W., ³ . . .	T. 1888	1840	Langarl, Wm., . . .	Ex. 1854
1894	Hutchinson, Henry C., ³ . . .	D. T. 1903	1899	LATSHAW, DAVID G., . . .	
1849	Hypes, Wm. L., . . .	D. 1896	1833	Lawder, W. H., . . .	D. 1877
1857	Hypes, Fletcher, . . .	D. 1898	1808	Laws, James, . . .	Ex. 1854
1879	HYPES, BENJAMIN D., . . .		1846	Lawton, C. H., ⁴⁷ . . .	D. T. 1881
1836	Inskip, J. S., ² . . .	D. T. 1852	1858	LEASE, JOHN H., . . .	
1872	Irvin, John N., . . .	D. 1885	1849	Leavitt, J. M., . . .	W. 1862
1847	Jackson, W. B., . . .	D. 1895	1849	Lee, Thomas, . . .	D. 1891
1860	Jackson, W. P., ⁴⁴ . . .	T. 1866	1876	LEEVEE, FRANK, . . .	
1865	JACKSON, W. P., . . .		1879	Leaming, John Y., . . .	L. 1883
1902	Jackson, E. S., ² . . .	T. 1908	1860	LEONARD, ADNA B., . . .	
1853	Jahraus, V., ² . . .	T. 1856	1902	LEONARD, ADNA W., . . .	
	Jameson, M. P., . . .	W. 1855	1881	LESOURD, MARION, . . .	
1884	JAMESON, HENRY C., . . .		1879	Leuders, German, . . .	D. 1882
1858	JAMES, E. P., . . .		1853	Lewis, W. G. W., ³ . . .	T. 1864
1895	JENKINSON, J. A., . . .		1882	Lewis, E. S., ¹² . . .	T. 1894
1886	Johnson, Geo. E., . . .	Dis. 1887	1904	Lewis, Benj. H., ⁶⁵ . . .	T. 1908
1893	Johnson, Hugh, ⁹ . . .	T. 1893	1007	LEWIS, WM. C., . . .	
1891	JONES, HARVEY A., . . .		1907	LEWIS, THOMAS J., . . .	
1880	Joyce, Isaac W., . . .	B. D. 1905	1896	Linzell, L. E., ⁶³ . . .	T. 1894
1909	JONES, RALPH COLTON, . . .		1893	Lippert, W. C. F., . . .	Dis. 1894
1851	Kaetter, Wm., . . .	D. 1860	1856	Loebenstein, A., ²⁰ . . .	T. 1864
1838	Kalbfus, Charles, . . .	D. 1882	1881	Lockwood, J. W., . . .	L. 1884
1871	KALBFUS, C. H., . . .		1879	Lopez, Eligio, . . .	Dis. 1880
1852	Kapphan, F., ¹² . . .	D. T. 1856	1823	Lorrain, A. M., . . .	D. 1863
1848	Kauffman, Michael, . . .	D. 1898	1833	Lovell, C. R., . . .	D. 1863
1856	KECK, HENRY M., . . .		1840	Lowrey, Asbury, . . .	D. 1898
1843	Keeley, J. W., . . .	D. 1891	1849	Loyd, John F., . . .	D. 1903
1868	Keen, Samuel A., ¹⁴ . . .	T. 1892	1906	Loyd, John, ²⁶ . . .	T. 1907
1899	KEEN, SAMUEL A., . . .		1883	Lucas, A. H., ¹⁰ . . .	T. 1895
1904	KEEN, GEORGE W., . . .		1891	Lucas, J. W., ²⁹ . . .	T. 1897
1853	Kelly, George W., . . .	D. 1892	1881	Luccock, Joseph W., ¹⁴ . . .	T. 1888
1865	Kelly, Bernard, ³² . . .	T. 1870	1900	Lutterman Ed., . . .	Dis. 1905
1902	Kelch, Charles J., . . .	Dis. 1904	1886	Macafee, Wm., ¹⁴ . . .	T. 1893
1834	Kemper, David, . . .	D. 1884	1893	Mackey, Chas. L., ¹ . . .	T. 1900
1851	Kendall, James, . . .	D. 1882	1889	MAGEE, J. E., . . .	
1853	Kennedy, Geo. H., . . .	D. 1889	1875	MADDOX, ALLEN D., . . .	
1901	KESTLE, ASA J., . . .		1851	Maddy, J. C. . . .	D. 1885
1854	Ketcham, Chas. W., . . .	D. 1889	1889	Magruder, J. W., ⁵ . . .	T. 1902
1884	Ketcham, Heber D., ⁴⁴ . . .	T. 1909	1859	Mahan, Wm., . . .	D. 1889
1889	Ketcham, M. E., ¹³ . . .	T. 1902	1872	Mappin, W. F., . . .	W. 1876
1876	Keys, E. D., . . .	L. 1884	1855	Manning, J. T., . . .	L. 1873
1908	KILLENDER, HERBERT, . . .		1832	Marlay, Michael, . . .	D. 1866
1880	Kingsley, J. C., . . .	W. 1860	1850	Marlay, John F., . . .	D. 1900
1880	KIRGAN, FRANCIS M., . . .		1869	MARSH, SEREN N., . . .	
1855	Kissinger, Chas., . . .	D. 1861	1893	MARSHALL, I. R., . . .	
1857	Kirk, Eli, . . .	D. 1871	1897	MARTIN, WM. F., . . .	
1903	KIRK, JOSIAH S., . . .		1856	Mason, John W., . . .	D. 1904
1846	Kline, A. J., . . .	D. 1892	1892	Mason, Wilbur N., ³ . . .	T. 1898

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1831	Mathews, J. McD., . . .	D.	1879	1853	Nachtrieb, Christian, ¹² . . . T. 1856
1904	Matthews, Dudley, ⁴¹ . . .	T.	1907	1905	NASH, WALTER C.,
1906	MATTHEWS, ROBERT O.,		1835	1835	Nast, William, ²⁰ D. T. 1864
1857	Maxey, W. N.,	D.	1905	1833	Nation, Philip, D. 1857
1847	McCabe, L. D.,	D.	1897	1854	Neer, Samuel, D. 1857
1882	McCabe, John J., ¹³	T.	1904	1849	Neff, Isaac, D. 1872
1869	McClelland, J. F.,	D.	1883	1833	Newson, Joseph, B. 1862
1876	McCOLM, J. F.,		1888	NEWTON, ABOOTT G.,	
1880	McColm, D. Asher,	D.	1905	1854	Nicholson, E. G., L. 1860
1889	McCOLM, R. S.,		1854	1854	Nier, Daniel, ¹² T. 1860
1859	McChesney, Simon,	D.	1896	1900	Nind, Geo. B., ⁶⁴ T. 1900
1854	McDonald, N.,	D.	1884	1856	Ninde, W. X., ³⁹ B. T. 1870
1886	McGuffey, W. A.,	Dis.	1891	1890	NINDE, JOHN P.,
1856	McGregor, J. W., ²⁸	T.	1870	1854	Nippert, L., ³⁵ D. T. 1856
1856	McHugh, Edward,	D.	1906	1849	Nuhfer, Nicholas ¹² D. T. 1864
1867	McLaughlin, G. S.,	L.	1882	1822	Ogden, P. A., D. 1876
1893	McNary, John H., ¹⁷	T.	1905	1885	Olive, Robt. B., Dis. 1887
1849	McKown, J. L. G., ³⁹	T.	1869	1892	Oswald, B. F., ¹⁴ T. 1898
1863	McMullen, W. T.,	D.	1904	1837	Owens, Ebenezer, W. 1862
1892	McVey, Wm. P., ⁶¹	T.	1896	1853	Owens, G. B., D. 1866
1879	Meeker, M. J., ⁸	T.	1897	1888	Page, Isaac C., D. 1896
1879	Medina, Jesus	Dis.	1880	1884	Palmer, Willis G., Ex. 1889
1841	Meharry, Alexander,	D.	1878	1865	Parrish, N. C., D. 1875
1846	Meredith, C. G.,	D.	1854	1881	PARRISH, P. ROSS,
1862	Meredith, R. R., ³	T.	1873	1852	Parrott, George, L. 1879
1864	Mendenhall, J. W., ³⁸	T.	1868	1892	PATTON, WM. M.,
1849	Merrick, E. C.,	L.	1863	1894	PATTON, JOSEPH W.,
1856	Middleton, J. Henry,	D.	1900	1855	Payne, Chas. H., D. 1899
1863	MIDDLETOWN, H. C.,		1869	1869	Peake, T. D. W., ¹⁴ T. 1881
1869	Meisse, Wm. H.,	D.	1880	1895	PEALE, CHARLES C.,
1838	Miley, John, ²	D. T.	1852	1839	Pearne, Thomas H., D. 1901
1856	Militzer, C. A., ²⁰	T.	1872	1865	PEARSON, JOHN,
1830	Miller, Levi P.,	D.	1872	1890	Perry, Marcus L., Dis. 1892
1831	Miller, Adam,	D.	1901	1890	Perry, George T., D. 1899
1870	Miller, Henry,	D.	1896	1866	PETERS, JOHN W.,
1896	MILLER, FRANK S.,		1848	1848	Peregrine, J. S., D. 1888
1831	Mitchell, John T.,	D.	1863	1905	Pettengill, Geo. H., Dis.
1867	MITCHELL, FRANK G.,		1847	1847	Phetzing, John, ²⁰ D. T. 1864
1901	MITCHELL, WM. C.,		1833	1833	Phillips, T. A. G., D. 1877
1858	Moler, Wm. B.,	D.	1899	1891	Phillips, John, ¹⁷ T. 1908
1833	Moody, Granville,	D.	1889	1885	Pollard, E. C., ⁵³ T. 1887
1909	MOON, RUSSELL C.,		1873	1873	POLLARD, S. G.,
1868	Moore, David H., ⁴⁶	B. T.	1880	1864	Porter, James P., D. 1905
1894	MOORE, T. D.,		1890	1890	Powell, J. P., ⁵⁸ T. 1893
1886	MOORE, ED. J.,		1888	1888	POWELL, ELMER E.,
1901	MOORE, CHAS. J.,		1874	1874	Prentiss, Lyman E., D. 1904
1860	Morris, Geo. K., ¹⁵	T.	1900	1888	Price, Ira E., ¹⁷ T. 1903
1891	Morris, Geo. V., ³⁰	T.	1903	1868	Prince, N. H., ⁵⁴ T. 1886
1830	Morrow, W. S.,	D.	1858	1863	PUMPHREY, JOHN S.,
1879	MUNSEY, CANARO D.,		1899	1899	PUMPHREY, CHAS. P.,
1837	Murphy, Andrew,	D.	1885	1835	Purkhizer, M. G., D. 1875
1865	Murray, James,	D.	1896	1852	Purkhizer, H. E., D. 1862
1852	Musgrove, A. W.,	D.	1870	1890	PUTT, W. E.,
1844	Mulfinger, J. W., ²³	D. T.	1854	1846	Quarry, Wm. J., D. 1897
1895	MYERS, CLIFFORD L.,		1908	1908	RADLEY, LEWIS C.,
1850	Nachtrieb, Gottlieb, ¹²	D. T.	1856	1860	Rae, W. S., L. 1878

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1866	Raleigh, A. D., ⁵⁵	D. T.	1887	1851 Shannon, W. Q.,	D.
1863	Ramsay, W. W.,	D.	1909	1878 Shannon, John R., ⁴⁶	T.
1819	Raper, W. H.,	D.	1852	1894 Shanor, George B.,	D.
1832	Reed, David,	D.	1867	1814 Sharpe, David,	D.
1850	Reed, G. H.,	Ex.	1860	1909 SHEPARD, JOSEPH,	
1850	Reed, J. C.,	L.	1858	1854 Shinn, John,	D.
1864	Reed, W. H., ²⁴	T.	1868	1884 Shiveley, J. L., ²²	T.
1870	Reed, John J., ¹	T.	1889	1872 Short, J. T.,	W.
1829	Reeder, J. A.,	D.	1878	1885 Shorten, John W.,	Ex.
1900	Reeves, Wm. M.,	L.	1905	1909 SHRIVER, Wm. E.,	
1856	Reiber, J. G., ²⁰	T.	1864	1859 Shultz, P. Porter,	D.
1856	Reiche, Gustaff,	W.	1855	1860 SCHULTZ, J. McK.,	
1903	REINBARTH, FRED J.,			1864 Shurick, N. M.,	L.
1850	Reiter, G. A., ¹²	D. T.	1856	1820 Simmons, Wm.,	D.
1864	Richards, M. A.,	D.	1902	1818 Smith, James,	D.
1854	Rehmenschneider, E., ³⁵	T.	1856	1836 Smith, James W.,	L.
1860	Rhein, Hugo, ¹²	T.	1856	1842 Smith, Moses,	D.
1860	Rice, H. D., ³²	D. T.	1887	1849 Smith, W. M., ³²	T.
1881	Ricketts, S. B.,	L.	1896	1842 Smith, S. B.,	D.
1851	Ridgaway, H. B., ²³	D. T.	1888	1866 SMITH, RANDOLPH E.,	
1863	Ridgaway, D. C., ²³	T.	1887	1870 Smith, E. C.,	D.
1876	Rishell, Chas. W., ³	D. T.	1908	1872 Smith, W. H., ¹³	T.
1855	Rixse, J., ²⁰	L. T.	1864	1890 SMITH, GEORGE H.,	
1869	ROBINSON, Wm. A.,			1904 SMITH, BERT E.,	
1851	Robinson, Jesse M.,	D.	1884	1908 SMITH, J. SPENCER,	
1896	Robjent, Thos. J., ¹⁴	T.	1897	1855 SPAHR, ALBERT N.,	
1832	Roe, E. D.,	D.	1864	1863 Spahr, W. E.,	D.
1848	Ross, J. W., ¹⁴	T.	1852	1853 Spence, John S., ⁴⁴	D. T.
1846	Rothweiler, Jacob, ¹²	D. T.	1864	1896 Spence, Wm. L., ⁵⁰	T.
1890	ROUGHTON, GERVAISE,			1823 Spencer, Robt. O.,	D.
1843	Routledge, Wm.,	D.	1875	1849 Spencer, O. M., ³⁰	D. T.
1834	Rowe, Wesley,	D.	1862	1890 SPURRIER, Wm. E.,	
1877	ROYAL, STANLEY O.,			1896 SPYBEY, W. H.,	
1875	RUGGLES, J. S.,			1890 Stabler, A. K., ⁴⁷	T.
1863	Runyan, William,	D.	1902	1887 Stafford, D. M., ¹⁴	T.
1842	Rust, R. S.,	D.	1906	1892 Stafford, W. T.,	W.
1868	RUST, RICHARD H.,			1856 STARR, DAVID J.,	
1856	Salsbury, Samuel, ¹⁷	T.	1866	1895 STEPHAN, SAMUEL A.,	
1884	SALT, THOMAS W.,			1860 Stephenson, James,	D.
1844	Sargent, David H.,	D.	1894	1886 Stickleman, E. A., ⁵⁵	T.
1892	SCHENK, CHARLES E.,			1855 Stillwell, J. R.,	L.
1847	Schimmelpennig, F., ²⁰	T.	1864	1852 Stokes, Henry,	D.
1856	Schmidt, H. D., ²⁰	T.	1864	1835 Stone, J. W.,	D.
1841	Schmucker, Peter,	D.	1861	1877 STORY, JOHN A.,	
1849	Schneider, Peter, ¹²	T.	1856	1832 Strickland, W. P., ¹	D. T.
1856	Schobe, R., ¹⁹	T.	1861	1864 Studley, W. S., ²	D. T.
1852	Schweinforth, J. F., ¹²	T.	1856	1853 Sullivan, J. M., ³²	D. T.
1856	Sch Winn, George, ¹⁹	T.	1859	1896 SULLIVAN, CHAS. W.,	
1903	SCUDDY, H. G.,			1843 Sutherland, W. H.,	D.
1842	Sears, C. W.,	D.	1863	1872 Sutherland, J. W.,	W.
1847	Sellman, H. S.,	D.	1859	1880 Swadener, M., ¹⁷	T.
1887	SELLERS, OWEN M.,			1831 Swain, C. W.,	D.
1877	SENTMAN, JACOB E. H.,			1905 SWEAT, NORMAN O.,	
1903	Serl, Elmer W.,	W.	1909	1818 Wormstedt, Leroy,	D.
1902	SEWARD, OLIVER L.,			1886 Tabler, Thomas F.,	Dis.
1830	Seys, John,	D.	1872	1875 Taggart, Jas. I.,	D.

MEMBERS.				MEMBERS.			
1905	TAYLOR, ALFRED, . . .	.....	.....	1837	Weakley, John W., . . .	D.	1882
1879	THIRKIELD, WILBUR P.,	.....	.....	1877	WEAKLEY, HENRY C., . . .	.....	.....
1861	Thomas, C. F.,	W.	1872	1863	Weaver, George T., ⁴⁹ . .	T.	1884
1893	THOMAS, JOHN E., . . .	.....	.....	1858	WEEKS, SYLVESTER, . . .	.....	.....
1850	Thompson, J. J., ³² . . .	D. T.	1871	1842	Webster, Wesley,	D.	1896
1858	Thompson, A. W., . . .	W.	1865	1891	WEHRLY, W. H., . . . .	.....	.....
1852	Thurber, W. J.,	L.	1873	1853	Weidtman, Geo.,	L.	.....
1856	Tibbitts, A. W.,	D.	1889	1867	WELLS, EDWARD T., . . .	.....	.....
1855	Tiffany, J. J.,	D.	1858	1867	WELLS, CHARLES J., . . .	.....	.....
1895	TIMMONS, S. B., . . . .	.....	.....	1890	WELCH, HERBERT, . . . .	.....	.....
1908	TITTLE, ERNST F., . . .	.....	.....	1848	West, Enoch G.,	D.	1865
1825	Tomlinson, J. S.,	D.	1853	1871	WEST, W. M., . . . . .	.....	.....
1881	Tone, Thomas J.,	Dis.	1884	1848	Westerfield, J. R., ²³ . .	D. T.	1854
1897	Torbett, H. L.,	W.	1906	1843	Westerman, N., ¹⁴	D. T.	1853
1848	Townley, G. C.,	D.	1855	1852	Weunsch, Alfred ¹²	D. T.	1856
1884	TRANter, WATSON R., . .	.....	.....	1848	Wheat, B. P., ³⁶	D. T.	1857
1875	TRAVIS, GILBERT L., . .	.....	.....	1826	Whitcomb, David,	D.	1866
1848	Triplett, A. J., ¹⁴	T.	1852	1822	White, Levi,	D.	1866
1890	TROUT, PHILIP, . . . . .	.....	.....	1877	WHITE, JOHN A., . . . .	.....	.....
1895	TROXELL, JOHN R., . . .	.....	.....	1904	WHITING, HERBERT R., . .	.....	.....
1877	Tuckley, Henry, ⁴⁸	D. T.	1887	1877	Witham, Henry, ⁵⁹	D. T.	1894
1884	Tufts, George L., ³⁴ . . .	T.	1904	1844	Whitner, David,	D.	1886
1889	Turrell, Albert C., . . .	D.	1905	1870	Whitney, James S., . . .	D.	1886
1895	UTTER, OLIVER L., . . . .	.....	.....	1892	Wiant, W. A., . . . . .	.....	.....
1854	VANCE, JOHN, . . . . .	.....	.....	1841	Wilber, P. B.,	D.	1859
1865	Vance, David C.,	D.	1900	1885	Wilbur, B. R., ¹⁰	T.	1887
1883	Vance, Frank,	W.	1899	1853	Williams, W. M.,	D.	1892
1848	Van Cleve, L. F.,	D.	1892	1888	WILLIAMS, THOS. G., . . .	.....	.....
1890	VANPELT, CYRUS M., . . .	.....	.....	1870	WILSON, JOHN, . . . . .	.....	.....
1904	VANWICKLIN, PURDY, . .	.....	.....	1889	Winkler, John A.,	W.	1907
1882	VAUGHAN, JOHN G., . . .	.....	.....	1854	Wolf, F. C., ³⁰	T.	1857
1860	VERITY, JONATHAN, . . .	.....	.....	1850	Wones, Timothy,	D.	1898
1902	VERITY, W. E., . . . . .	.....	.....	1882	Wones, Creighton,	D.	1907
1861	Vickers, R. I.,	L.	1874	1868	Wren, Harrison,	W.	1872
1849	Vogel, Christian, ¹⁹ . . .	D. T.	1864	1815	Wright, John F.,	D.	1879
1891	VORHIS, GEO. W., . . . .	.....	.....	1853	Wunderlich, Erbert, ²⁰ . .	T.	1864
1858	WALDEN, JOHN M.,	B.	.....	1891	Wyckoff, R. J., ²³	T.	1906
1829	Walker, George W., . . .	D.	1856	1844	Wytenbach, Chris., . . .	L.	1862
1887	Walter, Thos. P., ¹⁷ . . .	T.	1907	1830	Young, William,	D.	1887
1838	Wambaugh, A. B.,	D.	1873	1871	YOUNG, LAFAYETTE, . . .	.....	.....
1908	WARING, EDWARD T., . . .	.....	.....	1868	Young, Jesse B., ⁶⁶	T.	1908
1883	WARNER, WILBUR G., . . .	.....	.....	1886	YOUNG, JAMES S., . . . .	.....	.....
1888	WASHBURN, D. W. C., . .	.....	.....	1891	YOUNG, SHERMAN P., . . .	.....	.....
1834	Warnock, David,	D.	1882	1909	YOUNG, J. F., . . . . .	.....	.....
1898	WASHBURN, L. A., . . . .	.....	.....	1840	Yourtee, S. L., ¹²	D. T.	1873
1882	Watson, W. R., ⁵³	T.	1886	1849	ZINK, MILTON P., . . . .	.....	.....
1867	Waterhouse, J. P.,	L.	1862				

Transferred to

1 New York.	15 East Ohio.	29 Iowa.	43 New Hampshire.	56 South India.
2 New York East.	16 Indiana.	30 Upper Iowa.	44 Holston.	57 Louisiana.
3 New England.	17 North Indiana.	31 Nebraska.	45 East Ohio.	58 S. America.
4 Providence.	18 N. W. Indiana.	32 Kansas.	46 Colorado.	59 North Dakota.
5 Maine.	19 S. E. Indiana.	33 California.	47 S. California.	60 East Maine.
6 Philadelphia.	20 Central German.	34 Oregon.	48 New England	61 Foochow.
7 New Jersey.	21 Illinois.	35 Germany.	Southern.	62 Puget Sound.
8 Newark.	22 Central Illinois.	36 Peoria.	49 Arkansas.	63 Bombay.
9 Baltimore.	23 Rock River.	37 Tennessee.	50 Kentucky.	64 Liberia.
10 Pittsburg.	24 South'n Illinois.	38 Des Moines.	51 Savannah.	65 South Kansas.
11 Erie.	25 Missouri.	39 Detroit.	52 Mexico.	66 St. John's Riv.
12 North Ohio.	26 Wisconsin.	40 Wyoming.	53 S. W. Kansas.	67 N. Minnesota.
13 Central Ohio.	27 Michigan.	41 Troy.	54 West Virginia.	
14 Ohio.	28 Minnesota.	42 Genesee.	55 Montana.	

OHIO METHODISM FOR 1908.

	Cincinnati Conference	Ohio Conference	East Ohio Conference	Central Ohio Conference . .	North Ohio Conference	Central German Conference . .	Lexington Conference	Indiana Conference	Total
Members of Conference,	218	245	284	228	187	119	26	. . . . .	1307
Probationers of Conference,	10	19	20	20	15	6	6	. . . . .	96
Local Preachers,	102	130	157	105	71	66	40	. . . . .	711
Church Members,	53,841	76,936	79,460	54,665	38,598	13,683	2,436	295	319,914
Members on Probation,	1,555	2,141	1,961	1,844	1,241	482	533	2	9,759
Deaths during the year,	654	912	989	695	473	240	81	. . . . .	4,044
Churches,	362	628	565	404	314	151	33	1	2,458
Probable Value,	\$2,714,280	\$2,882,100	\$4,225,350	\$2,453,150	\$1,848,109	\$920,200	\$116,800	\$2 500	\$15,162,480
Parsonages,	154	166	203	147	126	104	15	. . . . .	915
Probable Value,	\$401,200	\$371,780	\$578,300	\$303,600	\$259,850	\$207,985	\$12,295	. . . . .	\$2,135,010
Sunday-schools,	345	620	567	401	316	142	34	1	2,426
Officers and Teachers,	5,436	8,265	8,755	6,809	4,879	2,173	267	15	36,599
Sunday-school Scholars,	42,751	62,929	73,457	54,201	38,655	11,595	1,909	150	285,647

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1800.	October 6, . .	Bethel Academy, Ky., .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1801.	October 1, . .	Ebenezer, Tenn., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1802.	October 1, . .	Bethel Academy, Ky., .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1803.	October 2, . .	Mt. Gerizim, Ky., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1804.	October 2, . .	Mt. Gerizim, Ky., . . .	W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1805.	October 2, . .	Anthony Houston, Ky., .	{ Francis Asbury, . . Richard Whatcoat, .	William Burke.
1806.	September 15,	Ebenezer, Tenn., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1807.	September 14,	Chillicothe, O.,	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1808.	October 1, . .	Liberty Hill, Tenn., . .	{ Francis Asbury, . . W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1809.	September 30,	Cincinnati, O.,	{ Francis Asbury, . . W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1810.	September 6, .	Shelbyville, Ky., . . .	W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1811.	October 5, . .	Cincinnati, O.,	W. McKendree, . .	Learner Blackman.

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1812.	October 1, . .	Chillicothe, O.,	W. McKendree, . .	Charles Holliday.
1813.	September 1, .	Steubenville, O.,	W. McKendree, . .	David Young.
1814.	September 8, .	Cincinnati, O.,	John Sale, P. E., . .	David Young.
1815.	September 14,	Lebanon, O.,	W. McKendree, . .	David Young.
1816.	September 3, .	Louisville, Ky.,	{ W. McKendree, . . Enoch George, . .	David Young.
1817.	September 3, .	Zanesville, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . R. R. Roberts, . .	David Young.
1818.	August 7, . .	Steubenville, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . Enoch George, . .	John Tevis.
1819.	August 7, . .	Cincinnati, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . Enoch George, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1820.	August 8, . .	Chillicothe, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1821.	September 6, .	Lebanon, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . R. R. Roberts, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1822.	September 5, .	Marietta, O.,	{ Enoch George, . . W. McKendree, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1823.	September 3, .	Urbana, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1824.	September 2, .	Zanesville, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . R. R. Roberts, . . J. Soule,	James Collard.
1825.	October 12, . .	Columbus, O.,	Enoch George, . . .	Isaac C. Hunter.
1826.	October 4, . .	Hillsboro, O.,	E. Hedding,	G. R. Jones.
1827.	September 19,	Cincinnati, O.,	Enoch George, . . .	G. R. Jones.
1828.	September 18,	Chillicothe, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . . .	G. R. Jones.
1829.	September 3, .	Urbana, O.,	{ R. R. Roberts, . . W. McKendree, . .	G. R. Jones.
1830.	September 8, .	Lancaster, O.,	J. Soule,	H. O. Sheldon.
1831.	September 8, .	Mansfield, O.,	E. Hedding,	H. O. Sheldon.
1832.	September 19,	Dayton, O.,	J. Emory,	H. O. Sheldon.
1833.	August 21, . .	Cincinnati, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . . .	H. O. Sheldon.
1834.	August 20, . .	Circleville, O.,	J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1835.	August 19, . .	Springfield, O.,	{ O. J. Andrew, . . J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1836.	September 28,	Chillicothe, O.,	J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1837.	September 27,	Xenia, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1838.	September 26,	Columbus, O.,	B. Waugh,	J. M. Trimble.
1839.	September 18,	Cincinnati, O.,	J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1840.	September 30,	Zanesville, O.,	{ E. Hedding, . . . J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1841.	August 25, . .	Urbana, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1842.	September 28,	Hamilton, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.
1843.	September 27,	Chillicothe, O.,	J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1844.	September 4, .	Marietta, O.,	{ B. Waugh, J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1845.	September 3, .	Cincinnati, O.,	L. L. Hamline, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1846.	September 2, .	Piqua, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.
1847.	September 1, .	Columbus, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. M. Trimble.
1848.	September 27,	Newark, O.,	L. L. Hamline, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1849.	September 19,	Dayton, O.,	{ B. Waugh, L. L. Hamline, . .	J. M. Trimble.
1850.	September 18,	Chillicothe, O.,	{ E. S. Janes, . . . T. A. Morris, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1851.	September 17,	Springfield, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1852.	September 22,	Xenia, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1853.	September 28,	Hillsboro, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1854.	September 23,	Cincinnati, O.,	L. Scott,	J. T. Mitchell.
1855.	September 26,	Urbana, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1856.	October 1, . .	Ripley, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1857.	September 9, .	Piqua, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1858.	September 8, .	Lebanon, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1859.	September 7, .	Dayton, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1860.	September 5, .	Oxford, O.,	M. Simpson,	J. T. Mitchell.
1861.	September 4, .	Springfield, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1862.	September 3, .	Cincinnati, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1863.	September 2, .	Xenia, O.,	O. C. Baker,	W. H. Sutherland.
1864.	September 8, .	Greenfield, O.,	M. Simpson,	W. H. Sutherland.
1865.	August 30, . .	Troy, O.,	D. W. Clark,	W. H. Sutherland.
1866.	August 29, . .	Ripley, O.,	E. Thomson,	W. H. Sutherland.
1867.	August 28, . .	Urbana, O.,	T. A. Morris,	W. H. Sutherland.
1868.	August 26, . .	Hamilton, O.,	D. W. Clark,	W. H. Sutherland.
1869.	August 25, . .	Hillsboro, O.,	E. R. Ames,	W. H. Sutherland.
1870.	August 24, . .	Piqua, O.,	E. S. Janes,	W. H. Sutherland.
1871.	August 30, . .	Dayton, O.,	L. Scott,	W. H. Sutherland.
1872.	August 28, . .	Eaton, O.,	I. W. Wiley,	W. H. Sutherland.
1873.	August 27, . .	Springfield, O.,	E. R. Ames,	W. H. Sutherland.
1874.	August 26, . .	Wilmington, O.,	R. S. Foster,	W. H. Sutherland.
1875.	September 1, .	Cincinnati, O.,	E. G. Andrews,	W. H. Sutherland.
1876.	August 30, . .	Oxford, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	W. H. Sutherland.
1877.	September 5, .	Xenia, O.,	G. Haven,	W. H. Sutherland.
1878.	September 4, .	Piqua, O.,	W. L. Harris,	David Judson Starr.
1879.	September 3, .	Urbana, O.,	M. Simpson,	David Judson Starr.
1880.	September 1, .	Middletown, O.,	Jesse T. Peck,	David Judson Starr.
1881.	September 7, .	Springfield, O.,	Isaac W. Wiley,	David Judson Starr.
1882.	September 6, .	Dayton, O.,	T. Bowman,	David Judson Starr.
1883.	September 5, .	Hamilton, O.,	R. S. Foster,	David Judson Starr.
1884.	September 3, .	Hillsboro, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1885.	September 3, .	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.	W. L. Harris,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1886.	September 2, .	Piqua, O.,	J. M. Walden,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1887.	August 31, . .	Mechanicsburg, O.,	E. G. Andrews,	Stanley O. Royal.
1888.	September 5, .	Jamestown, O.,	H. W. Warren,	Stanley O. Royal.
1889.	September 4, .	Xenia, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	Stanley O. Royal.
1890.	August 27, . .	Greenville, O.,	I. W. Joyce,	Stanley O. Royal.
1891.	September 2, .	Urbana, O.,	R. S. Foster,	Stanley O. Royal.
1892.	August 31, . .	Middletown, O.,	W. X. Ninde,	Stanley O. Royal.
1893.	August 30, . .	Troy, O.,	J. F. Hurst,	Stanley O. Royal.
1894.	September 5, .	Wilmington, O.,	D. A. Goodsell,	Stanley O. Royal.
1895.	August 28, . .	Hamilton, O.,	C. D. Foss,	Stanley O. Royal.
1896.	September 2, .	Piqua, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	Stanley O. Royal.
1897.	September 1, .	Springfield, O.,	W. F. Mallalieu,	Stanley O. Royal.
1898.	August 31, . .	Xenia, O.,	John H. Vincent,	Stanley O. Royal.
1899.	August 30, . .	St. Paul, Dayton, O.,	E. G. Andrews,	Stanley O. Royal.
1900.	August 29, . .	Hillsboro, O.,	H. W. Warren,	Stanley O. Royal.
1901.	September 5, .	Grace, Dayton, O.,	Jas. N. Fitzgerald,	Stanley O. Royal.
1902.	September 3, .	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.	J. M. Walden,	Stanley O. Royal.
1903.	September 2, .	Wesley, Cin'ti, O.,	C. H. Fowler,	Stanley O. Royal.
1904.	August 31, . .	Miamisburg, O.,	J. W. Bashford,	Stanley O. Royal.
1905.	September 6, .	High St., Springfield, O.	Earl Cranston,	Stanley O. Royal.
1906.	August 28, . .	Eaton, O.,	J. F. Berry,	Stanley O. Royal.
1907.	September 4, .	Oxford, O.,	Henry Spellmeyer,	Valorous F. Brown.
1908.	September 2, .	Greenfield O.,	David H. Moore,	Valorous F. Brown.
1909.	September 1, .	Greenfield, O.,	Luther B. Wilson,	Valorous F. Brown.

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WHITE OAK CIRCUIT.

The Conference of 1824 met in Zanesville, in the month of September. During the last quarterly meeting of the previous year, Father Collins, the presiding elder, stated that he wanted me to come down into Clermont County and preach a year to his wife and daughters. I did not think it was my duty to demur, though it was a move of a hundred miles. Accordingly, I was placed on the White Oak Circuit, and my colleague was John Everhart. The circuit embraced in those days most of Clermont, a part of Hamilton and Brown Counties. Along the Ohio River for thirty miles the country was very rich in soil, but the surface was broken and hilly. I located my family in a little log-house on the premises of James Simmons, father of the Rev. Wm. Simmons. The circuit contained a great many pious and influential Methodist families. There was but little ecclesiastical competition to our cause in this part of Ohio. It contained also a number of active and useful local preachers. The senior among them was Wm. I. Thompson, F. McCormick, A. S. McLain, Elijah Fee, M. Warden, C. Walker, A. D. Fox, and Wm. B. Christie, the two last-named entered the traveling connection at the end of the year. Also many efficient laymen, such as John Patterson, C. W. Swain, David Fisher,* Elijah Larkin, John Peterson, and Israel Foster (father of R. S. Foster, D. D., to whom I gave license to exhort when he was fourteen years old). Father Benj. Lakin, a superannuate, and one of the pioneer preachers of the West, had his neat cabin in this ancient plantation of Methodism. He was to me a father and friend. On the old Prather farm, overlooking the Ohio River, stood the homestead where a quarterly meeting was held, at which George C. Light and many others were converted in the early days of Methodism in the Northwest Territory. William Burke was presiding elder. Bishop McKendree was there. A sermon had been preached on Sabbath at eleven o'clock. The Bishop followed. When he arose, he looked up toward heaven and said, "Lord, let Thy power come down!" And down it came indeed. The house was full, and the yard fence was full, and the people fell as in mighty battle. George C. Light was one of the number who tumbled off the fence. The house and yard was an altar of prayer during most of the following night, so reported an eye-witness to me. At the old residence of James Sargent, whose house was also a preaching-place in an adjoining neighborhood, stood the old, thick, walnut-leaved table used as a stand for the Bible and hymn-book. Billy Patterson, as he was familiarly called, who was the circuit preacher, and one of the most zealous and powerful of the age, smote the table and disabled it. Thirty-three years ago I saw it in the old house, kept by the grandchildren at the request of the original incumbent as a relic of antiquity.

* Brother Tibbetts' father-in-law, a man of talent, able debater, especially against Universalists.—M. P. Zink.

In the month of November of this year the public sympathy in the region around Bethel was greatly excited in consequence of a young merchant, T. J. Morris, son of the oldest lawyer in Southern Ohio, falling into a state of delirium. He was an acceptable and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and enterprising as a business man. A large stock of merchandise had been purchased a few months previous, and it was supposed that his mind had become disturbed with regard to meeting his liabilities. The first notice of alarm he gave his wife on the subject, he bounded out of bed and drove his head against the wall of his chamber. After this exhibition of insanity he paid no attention to the store, remained in the house, quiet but unsocial. When a neighbor would enter the room he would retreat, and sometimes hide under the bed. He also manifested a disposition to break away from the homestead, and notwithstanding the vigilance of his afflicted wife one evening soon after dark he escaped. The town and county were enlisted in pursuit of him for miles in every direction. Hundreds of men day after day were out. What added to the calamity, the weather was very cold, hard freezing day and night. Finally after thirteen or fourteen days they found traces of him where he had opened turnip and potato holes to obtain food. He saw his father and several others several times (as he reported afterward) seeking him. But he shunned their observation until the action of the frost upon his poor body (by which he lost both legs below the knees) restored him to his reason, and he was brought home to his friends. I witnessed the amputation of his limbs. Dear little brother, how patiently he bore the surgical amputation. How solemnly he looked at his naked ankle bones as they were buried out of his sight until that day when

"Scattered limbs and all the various bones,
Obsequous to the call, self-moved advance
The distant head to meet the distant trunk;
See, dreadful to the view, through the dusky sky
Fragments of bodies in confusion fly
To distant regions journeying there to claim
Deserted members, and to complete the frame."

Almost thirty-four years have gone, but Brother Morris still lives, and moves upon his knees, heaven born and heaven bound, I trust.

Very pleasant are the recollections of the year I spent on old White Oak Circuit. Many good meetings. The greatly beloved John P. Finley came over from Augusta, Ky., where he was principal of the Academy, on Christmas Day and preached like an angel from "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." I saw him no more, for soon after he went home to heaven. We had a preaching-place at John Shingles, on Shingle's Ridge, opposite Augusta. I crossed over one evening in the days of

PETER AKERS,

Who succeeded Brother Finley, and tried to preach on the direction given by the angel of Daniel the prophet, "But go thy way, for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." Next morning I called upon Brother Akers. When I entered the room his young (second) wife commenced laughing, but so pleasantly it gave me no uneasiness. By way of explanation she told me "Mr. A—— was stealing my sermon." He was seated at the table with pen in hand, gathering up my rhapsodical talk of the night before. A task more puzzling for him than to have solved the problem in Euclid. We had a good camp-meeting at Carmel (Laurel) meeting-house winding up the year. I also attended a camp-

meeting on Eagle Creek, in Adams County, where I heard the venerable old Brother Page, and Greenbury R. Jones.

On this circuit I traveled 3,575 miles; preached 332 times, received ninety members, baptized sixty-three, married thirteen couples, and received \$35.50 in fees, commission on books \$45, and received \$175 in support. Having finished my work, with wife and two children I left my rural parsonage, to visit friends and go up to Conference at Columbus, October, 1825. Here I was kindly cared for during the session by Brother Crawford, in the family of Mr. Butler—pious Episcopalians. Mrs. Butler was the daughter of Colonel Kilburn.

BISHOP GEORGE

Presided at this Conference, preached on Sabbath a most powerful and feeling sermon from "Quit ye like men, be strong," and told some of his temptations as a preacher, many years back, when stationed in Charleston, S. C. He was tempted to disbelieve the divinity of the blessed Savior. With a gloomy soul he rode out of the city several miles, turned up the highway into a forest, hitched his horse and knelt in prayer, unwilling to live in such a frame of mind. He prayed for deliverance and fresh evidence. And such overpowering proofs of Christ's Godhead were afforded him he made the woods ring with his triumph over the tempter, and from that day until now, said he, "I have never doubted." O, what power and tears attended his narration! The Conference session was a season of much religious enjoyment both for preachers and people. Brother Finley, with a delegation of Wyandots from Upper Sandusky, were in attendance. Colonel McLean was also there for the double purpose of visiting his brother Nathaniel, who was keeper of the State prison, and to present his wishes to Father Collins with regard to the supply of Piqua Circuit, as I have reason to know. During the Conference a heavy cross was laid upon me, an appointment to preach to the convicts. Text, "The time is short." As soon as I commenced Conference adjourned, and preachers poured into the prison yard, where I stood amid my ghastly-looking congregation. The feeling suggested by the unfortunate men and boys before me suffering the penalties of the law, and the presence of so many preachers greatly embarrassed me, and almost confused me. Yet tears of contrition were shed.

(To be continued next year.)

In Memoriam.

"Call the laborers and give them their hire."—MATT. XX, 8.

DECEASED BISHOPS.

NAME.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY.		Conse- crated Bishop.	REMARKS.
		Conference.	Y'r.		
Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814.
Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816.
Richard Whatcoat.....	Feb. 23, 1735	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806.
William McKendree.....	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835.
Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828.
Robert R. Roberts.....	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843.
Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding.....	Jan. 7, 1780	New Eng.	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	S. Carol'a	1813	1832	B.sh. M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 1, '71
John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Phila.	1810	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835.
Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858.
Thomas A. Morris.....	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874.
Leonidas L. Hamline.....	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65
Edmund Storer James.....	April 27, 1807	Phila.....	1830	1844	Died in New York, Sept. 18, 1876.
Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.....	1825	1832	Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882.
Matthew Simpson.....	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg.	1834	1832	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884.
Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.	1839	1852	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.
Edward R. Ames.....	May 20, 1806	Illinois.....	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879.
*Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
Edward Thomson.....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
*John W. Roberts.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	1866	Died in Africa, January 30, 1875.
William L. Harris.....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.	1837	1872	Died in New York, Sept. 2, 1887.
Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.....	1851	1872	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. Engl'd.	1851	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida.....	1832	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
Erastus O. Haven.....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oreg., August 2, 1881.
John P. Newman.....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida.....	1848	1883	Died in Saratoga, N. Y., July 6, 1899.
William Xavier Ninde.....	June 21, 1832	Black R'er	1856	1884	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
*Edwin W. Parker.....	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont.....	1857	1900	Died in Naini Tal, India, June 4, 1901.
*Wm. Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	1884	Died in California, May 19, 1902.
Randolph S. Foster.....	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Died in Newton Ctr, Mass., May 1, '03.
John Fletcher Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark.....	1859	1880	Died in Washington, D. C., May 4, '03.
Isaac Wilson Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind.	1859	1888	Died in Minne'polis, Minn., July 28, '05.
Stephen M. Merrill.....	Sept. 16, 1823	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 11, 1905.
Chas. C. McCabe.....	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio.....	1860	1896	Died in New York, Dec. 19, 1906.
J. N. FitzGerald.....	July 27, 1837	Newark.....	1862	1888	Died in Shanghai, China, July 4, 1907.
Edward G. Andrews.....	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida.....	1848	1872	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907.
Charles H. Fowler.....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock Riv.	1861	1884	Died in New York, Mar. 20, 1908.

* Missionary Bishops.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.
Lewis Hunt,	Dec. 3, 1801, Kentucky, . . .	...	...
William Young, . . .	July 8, 1812, Ohio,	26	26
Ralph Lotspeich, . .	Dec. 15, 1813, Ohio,	32	32
Walter Griffith, . .	June 27, 1822, Xenia, O., . . .	40	40
Nathan Trescott, . .	1794, Sheffield, Massachusetts, .	...	...
Samuel Baker, . . .	Sept. 13, 1703, Maryland, . . .	30	30
Alexander Cummins, .	Sept. 31, 1787, Virginia, . . .	36	36
Nathan Walker, . . .	Oct. 20, 1795, Maryland, . . .	30	30
John Walker,	Feb. 28, 1797, Virginia, . . .	52	52
John Sale,	April 4, 1769, Virginia, . . .	58	58
Michael Ellis,	May 5, 1758,	72	72
John Ulin,	1792, Virginia,	41	41
James F. Callaghan, .	Nov. 9, 1833, Marietta, O., . . .	...	...
Thomas F. Sargent, .	Dec. 29, 1833, Cincinnati, O., .	57	57
William Page,	Sept. 1772, New Jersey, . . .	62	62
Philip Gatch,	March 21, 1751, Maryland, . . .	83	83
Russel Bigelow, . . .	Feb. 24, 1793, New Hampshire, .	43	43
William Phillips, . .	May 7, 1797, Kentucky, . . .	39	39
Erastus Felton, . . .	Jan. 28, 1798, New York, . . .	39	39
John A. Waterman, . .	June 29, 1790, New Hampshire, .	37	37
James W. Finley, . . .	Dec. 24, 1800, Ohio,	48	48
William D. Barrett, .	July 19, 1797, Virginia, . . .	42	42
Dudley Woodbridge, .	1814, Ohio,	25	25
Frederick B. Butler, .	July 22, 1803, Virginia, . . .	36	36
Moses Crume,	Feb. 27, 1766, Virginia, . . .	73	73
George Fate,	Aug. 28, 1819, Ohio	20	20

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OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE
Charles R. Baldwin, . . .	March 17, 1803, Massachusetts	Nov. 9, 1839, Parkersburg, Va.,	36
Jeremiah Hill, . . .	Oct. 2, 1816, Rhode Island, . .	May 26, 1840, Ohio,	24
Robert W. Finley, . . .	June 9, 1750, Pennsylvania, . .	Dec. 8, 1840, Ohio,	90
William B. Christie, . .	Sept. 2, 1803, Ohio,	March 27, 1842, Cincinnati, O.,	39
Isaac C. Hunter, . . .	Aug. 30, 1798, Pennsylvania, .	June 27, 1842, Gallipolis, O., .	44
Alfred Hance, . . .	Jan. 8, 1810, New Jersey, . . .	Feb. 2, 1843, Ohio,	33
John W. Kanaga, . . .	Feb., 1819,	Feb. 14, 1844, Ohio,	25
Greenbury R. Jones, . .	April 7, 1784, Pennsylvania, . .	Sept. 20, 1844, Marietta, O., .	60
Henry S. Farnandis, . .	Dec. 1, 1793, Virginia,	May 17, 1845, Rushville, O., .	52
John Collins,	Nov. 1, 1769, New Jersey, . . .	Aug. 21, 1845, Kentucky, . . .	76
John Ferree,	Nov. 22, 1792, Pennsylvania, . .	Oct. 4, 1845, Jackson, O., . . .	53
William R. Anderson, . .	June 21, 1810, Ross Co., O., . .	Feb. 25, 1846, Ohio,	36
Benjamin Cooper, . . .	June 3, 1802, Perry Co., O., . . .	May 13, 1846, Indiana,	44
Jacob Delay,	Dec. 17, 1781, Pennsylvania, . .	Oct. 18, 1846, Jackson Co., O., .	65
William Parrish, . . .	Oct. 25, 1800, n'r Lex'ng't'n, Ky	Oct. 17, 1847, Butler Co., O., .	47
James Quinn,	April 1, 1775, Pennsylvania, . .	Dec. 1, 1847, Ohio,	72
Alexander Morrow, . .	March 21, 1810, Pennsylvania, .	July 13, 1849, Ohio,	39
Benjamin Lakin, . . .	Aug. 23, 1767, Maryland,	Feb., 1849, Ohio,	82
Nathan Emery,	Aug. 5, 1780, Maine,	May 27, 1849, Ohio,	69
Martin Wolf,	Nov. 25, 1813, Pennsylvania, . .	July 10, 1849, Ohio,	36
Alfred L. Westervelt, . .	Jan. 22, 1821, Westerville, O., .	July 31, 1849, Ohio,	29
Asa B. Stroud,	April 11, 1807, Ohio,	Sept. 23, 1849, Ohio,	42
Chas. B. Warrington, . .	March 13, 1814, England,	Feb. 18, 1850, Ohio,	36
Philip A. Mutchner, . . .	Jan. 10, 1817, Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1850, Ohio,	33
Joseph T. Lewis,	April 18, 1824, Ohio,	Nov. 3, 1850, Cincinnati, O., .	26
O. P. Williams,	April 13, 1814, Ohio,	1850, Ohio,	36
James A. Taylor,	1823, Ohio,	Aug. 10, 1851, Ohio,	28
Samuel Maddux,	May 2, 1818, Ohio,	Nov. 9, 1851, Logan, O., . . .	33
Ebenezer B. Chase, . . .	April 3, 1806, Maine,	Mch. 4, 1852, Kingston C't'r, O.	36

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

	OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	Entered Conference	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age	Years of Ministry . .	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1	Wm. H. Raper, . . .	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	.. . . .	58	32	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
2	Jos. S. Tomlinson, . .	1825	June 4, 1853	Cincinnati,	51	16	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
3	Chas. G. Meredith, . .	1846	July 16, 1854	Lebanon,	34	8	Lebanon.
4	Gilbert Townley, . . .	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	Moorefield,	33	6	Moorefield Ch. (Clark Co.)
5	Thomas Gorsuch, . . .	1841	May 12, 1855	.. . . .	39	14	Hamilton.
6	James M. Cavin, . . .	1850	May 19, 1855	.. . . .	30	5	Piqua.
7	Philip Nation,	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	Mechanicsburg, . . .	43	22	Mechanicsburg.
8	James Smith,	1818	April 7, 1856	.. . . .	65	38	.. . . .
9	George W. Walker, . .	1826	July 31, 1856	Wilmington,	51	30	Germantown.
10	B. Brown Miller, . . .	1849	Sept. 16, 1856	.. . . .	32	7	Delaware.
11	A. J. Dinkins,	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	Addison,	44	15	McKendree Ch. (Clark Co.)
12	Moses G. Bennett, . .	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	.. . . .	37	10	.. . . .
13	Samuel Neer,	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	Lockington,	30	3	Concord Ch. (Clark Co.)
14	James B. Finley, . . .	1809	Sept. 9, 1857	.. . . .	76	48	Faton.
15	James B. Austin, . . .	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	Logan Co.,	51	29	Mt. Pleasant, n'r Wilm'gton.
16	J. J. Tiffany,	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	.. . . .	31	7	Oxford.
17	Arthur W. Elliott, . .	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	Paris, Ill.,	73	40	Paris, Ill.
18	John S. Jackson, . . .	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	Lexington, Ky., . .	24	2	Wesley Ch. near Blanchester.
19	W. S. Morrow,	1830	June 19, 1858	Cumminsville, . . .	53	28	.. . . .
20	Robert O. Spencer, . .	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	Oxford,	52	34	.. . . .
21	Horace S. Sellman, . .	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	Fairfield,	38	13	.. . . .
22	Perlee W. Wilber, . . .	18—	June 11, 1859	Cincinnati,	52	25	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
23	William Kaetter, . . .	1851	Sept. 12, 1859	Captina,	46	8	.. . . .
24	Steph. H. Holland, . .	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	Wilmington,	53	29	Wilmington.
25	Jesse R. Hall,	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	Fletcher,	26	6	Mt. Washington.
26	Chas. Kissenger, . . .	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	Cincinnati,	30	5	Chillicothe.

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	OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	Entered Con- ference . .	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age	Years of Ministry . .	PLACE OF BURIAL.
27	Isaac I. Beall, . .	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	Fairfield,	37	11	Franklin.
28	Peter Schmucker, .	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	Cincinnati,	76	22	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
29	George Danker, . .	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	Marietta,	67	22	Marietta.
30	Daniel Griffis, . .	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	Princeton,	34	8	Hamilton.
31	H. E. Purkiser, . .	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	Tippecanoe City, .	34	9	Tippecanoe City.
32	Wesley Rowe, . .	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	Monroe,	52	28	Monroe.
33	Joseph Newson, . .	1833	May 20, 1862	New Carlisle, . . .	53	29	New Carlisle.
34	Chas. R. Lovell, . .	1833	Sept. 25, 1862	. . . . .	45	29	Hamilton.
35	Geo. W. Harris, . .	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	Near Springfield, .	38	12	Springfield.
36	Geo. B. Owens, . .	1853	Nov. 23, 1863	Xenia,	54	10	Xenia.
37	A. P. Dunlap, . .	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	Felicity,	34	9	Felicity.
38	A. M. Lorain, . .	1824	April 25, 1863	Clarksville,	72	39	Clarksville.
39	W. H. Fyffe, . .	1836	May 20, 1863	Ripley,	49	27	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
40	J. T. Mitchell, . .	1832	May 30, 1863	Winona, Minn., . .	53	31	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
41	L. Swormstedt, . .	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	Cincinnati,	64	45	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
42	C. W. Sears, . .	1844	Aug. 29, 1863	Urbana,	44	19	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
43	Henry Baker, . .	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	Vicksburg, Miss., .	66	49	Lebanon
44	E. D. Roe, . .	1832	. . . . .	Washington, D. C.,	63	31	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
45	David Sharp, . .	1813	April 22, 1865	. . . . .	77	52	East Liberty.
46	Enoch G. West, . .	1848	May 9, 1865	Urbana,	39	17	Urbana.
47	Wm. E. Spahr, . .	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	Xenia,	22	2	Xenia.
48	David Whitcomb, .	1826	May 17, 1866	Springfield,	69	40	Shelbyville, Ind.
49	Levi White, . .	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	Miami,	68	44	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
50	M. Marlay, . .	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	Ripley,	69	35	Urbana.
51	David Reed, . .	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	New Burlington, .	56	35	Waynesville.
52	Wm. S. Hartley, . .	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	Cincinnati,	35	13	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
53	Joseph M. Gatch, .	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	Milford,	47	27	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
54	Arza Brown, . .	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	Chicago, Ill., . . .	77	45	Chicago, Ill.
55	Moses Smith, . .	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	Newton, Iowa, . .	52	27	Xenia.
56	Jesse Botkins, . .	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	Washington, Iowa, .	62	28	. . . . .
57	A. W. Musgrove, . .	1852	April 19, 1870	Christiansburg, . .	58	30	Christiansburg.
58	Chas. W. Swain, . .	1831	April 25, 1870	Eaton,	76	39	Eaton.
59	Eli Kirk, . .	1857	Sept. 17, 1870	New Burlington, .	39	13	Casstown.
60	D. D. Davisson, . .	1811	Dec. 14, 1870	Dayton,	85	59	Dayton.
61	John W. Fowble, . .	1842	July 6, 1871	Mt. Washington, .	56	29	Mt. Washington.
62	John Shinn, . .	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	West Mansfield, . .	47	17	Near Sidney.
63	Isaac Neff, . .	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	. . . . .	47	22	Lebanon.
64	John Seys, . .	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	Springfield,	72	47	Springfield.
65	Levi P. Miller, . .	1830	July 28, 1872	Madisonville, . . .	63	42	Madisonville.
66	Wesley Rector, . .	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	Tremont City, . . .	35	2	Tremont City, (Rector's C.)
67	George J. Conner, .	1859	April 1, 1873	Rainsboro,	44	14	Hillsboro.
68	A. B. Wanibaugh, .	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	Brookville,	57	35	Dayton.
69	Joshua Boucher, . .	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	Kingston, Mo., . . .	76	55	. . . . .
70	H. M. Currey, . .	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	Fletcher,	55	26	North Lewisburg.
71	James Armstrong, .	1827	July 1, 1874	Bantam,	70	47	Bantam.
72	W. Simmons, . .	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	Xenia,	76	54	Xenia.
73	N. C. Parrish, . .	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	. . . . .	40	10	West Chester.
74	W. Routledge, . .	1843	April 28, 1875	. . . . .	68	32	Milford.
75	M. G. Purkhizer, .	1835	April 29, 1875	New Boston,	61	40	New Boston.
76	Erwin House, . .	1865	May 20, 1875	Cincinnati,	50	10	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
77	J. C. Bontecou, . .	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	Xenia,	72	48	Xenia.
78	N. Callender, . .	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	Louisville, Ky., . .	75	51	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
79	P. A. Ogden, . .	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	. . . . .	77	51	Sidney.
80	Samuel Brown, . .	1841	Sept. 23, 1876	Miami Co., Ind., . .	70	35	New Carlisle.
81	T. A. G. Phillips, .	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	Springboro,	67	44	Springboro.
82	Wm. H. Lawder, . .	1833	April 20, 1877	Hamilton,	68	44	Hamilton.
83	Wm. I. Ellsworth, .	1834	May 10, 1877	Springfield,	70	48	Springfield.
84	Elijah H. Field, . .	1824	Oct. 1, 1878	St. Paris,	82	54	St. Paris.
85	Alex. Meharry, . .	1841	Nov. 18, 1878	Germantown,	65	37	Eaton.
86	Joseph A. Reeder, .	1829	Nov. 24, 1878	Westwood,	81	49	Cheviot.
87	John C. Deem, . .	1854	Jan. 21, 1879	Eaton,	77	25	Eaton.
88	J. McD. Matthews, .	1831	Aug. 5, 1879	Hillsboro,	75	48	Hillsboro.
89	John F. Wright, . .	1815	Sept. 13, 1879	Cincinnati,	84	64	Wesleyan, Cin'ti
90	Wm. H. Miesse, . .	1870	July 26, 1880	Cincinnati,	34	10	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
91	John Barton, . .	1839	Jan. 16, 1882	Dayton,	64	43	Dayton.
92	Herman Luders, . .	1878	Jan. 17, 1882	Puebla, Mexico, . .	39	4	Puebla, Mexico.
93	David Warnock, . .	1834	Feb. 21, 1882	Urbana,	72	48	Urbana.

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94	James Kendall, . .	1851	Mar. 22, 1882	Perry Co.,	59	31	Chalfants.
95	George C. Crum, . .	1831	Mar. 4, 1872	Xenia,	73	51	Xenia.
96	John M. Weakley, .	1837	April 30, 1882	Mt. Washington, .	69	45	Eaton.
97	Chas. Kalbfus, . .	1826	May 10, 1882	Yellow Springs, .	75	56	Yellow Springs.
98	Jas. F. McClelland, .	1864	Jan. 19, 1883	Santa Cruz, Cal., .	19	19	Poughkeepsie, N. Y
99	Willis M. Boyer, . .	1872	Jan. 14, 1884	Manchester,	48	11	Ripley.
100	Nim. McDonald, . .	1856	Jan. 15, 1884	Springfield,	68	27	Springfield.
101	Eunis W. Hetzler, .	1882	Mar. 9, 1884	Madisonville, . . .	26	2	Madisonville.
102	David Kemper, . .	1836	Mar. 24, 1884	Lebanon,	77	47	Lebanon.
103	Chas. Ferguson, . .	1844	June 4, 1884	Dayton,	67	40	Dayton.
104	Milton G. Baker, . .	1843	Sept. 26, 1884	Xenia,	69	41	Xenia.
105	Jas. F. Chalfant, . .	1843	Oct. 5, 1884	Springdale,	64	41	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
106	Jesse M. Robinson, .	1851	Oct. 11, 1884	Peoria, Ills.	58	33	New Carlisle.
107	Andrew Murphey, .	1837	Feb. 4, 1885	New Carlisle	88	48	New Carlisle.
108	John N. Irvin, . . .	1872	Mar. 6, 1885	College Hill,	37	13	Dayton.
109	Joseph J. Hill, . . .	1830	Nov. 11, 1885	Lebanon,	80	55	Lebanon.
110	John C. Maddy, . . .	1852	Dec. 12, 1885	Kokomo, Ind., . . .	63	33	Kokomo, Ind.
111	Dennis Callahan, .	1855	May 6, 1886	Hillsboro,	67	31	Hillsboro.
112	J. W. Stone,	1838	Oct. 14, 1886	. . . . .	74	49	. . . . .
113	Granville Moody, . .	1835	June 4, 1887	Mt. Vernon, Iowa, .	75	52	Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
114	David Whitmer, . . .	1845	June 23, 1887	Xenia,	65	42	Xenia.
115	Richard Brandiff, . .	1823	July 16, 1887	Piqua,	84	64	Piqua.
116	William Young, . . .	1832	Aug. 26, 1887	Loveland,	80	55	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
117	J. S. Peregrine, . . .	1851	Feb. 24, 1888	Winona, Minn., . . .	69	37	Winona, Minn.
118	S. F. Conrey,	1837	July 4, 1888	Urbana,	73	51	Urbana.
119	Max. P. Gaddis, . . .	1838	Sept. 8, 1888	Dayton,	77	50	Dayton.
120	J. B. Ellsworth, . . .	1838	Apr. 30, 1889	Xenia,	79	51	Xenia.
121	Allen W. Tibbits, . .	1856	May 8, 1889	Jamestown,	67	43	Jamestown.
122	Chas. W. Ketcham, .	1854	May 13, 1889	Cincinnati,	59	35	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
123	Ephriam M. Cole, . .	1850	June 29, 1889	Near Georgetown, .	68	39	Eden, N. Georgetown.
124	William Mahon, . . .	1859	July 1, 1889	New Carlisle,	53	30	Madisonville.
125	Jere'ah H. Bayliss, .	1859	Aug. 14, 1889	Bay View, Mich., . .	54	30	Rose Hill, Chicago, Ills.
126	Geo. H. Kennedy, . .	1853	Sept. 19, 1889	Tippecanoe City, . .	65	36	Tippecanoe City
127	Sam'l A. Brewster, . .	1854	May 25, 1890	Troy,	64	36	Troy.
128	Thomas Lee,	1851	Mar. 10, 1891	Cincinnati,	64	46	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
129	John W. Keely, . . .	1845	Dec. 23, 1891	Oxford,	75	48	Oxford.
130	J. Ford Conrey, . . .	1839	Jan. 26, 1892	Urbana,	74	52	Urbana.
131	L. F. VanCleve, . . .	1850	Mar. 2, 1892	Milford,	66	42	Milford.
132	Geo. W. Kelly, . . .	1855	May 5, 1892	Cumminsville,	72	37	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
133	W. E. Hines,	1856	June 22, 1892	. . . . .	69	37	Williamsburg.
134	Wm. N. Williams, . .	1855	Oct. 8, 1892	Dayton,	77	37	Dayton.
135	J. P. Bishop,	1880	Nov. 20, 1892	Springfield,	43	12	Springfield.
136	Alfred U. Beall, . . .	1852	May 19, 1894	Cheviot,	67	42	Piqua.
137	D. H. Sargent, . . .	1846	Aug. 15, 1894	Near Lebanon,	77	48	Lebanon.
138	Tru'an S. Cowden, . .	1848	Jan. 17, 1895	Troy,	68	47	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
139	Henry Stokes,	1852	Jan. 23, 1895	Ripley,	67	43	Ripley.
140	Benj. Glascock, . . .	1849	May 30, 1895	Muncie, Ind.,	72	46	Muncie, Ind.
141	Wm. B. Jackson, . . .	1847	May 16, 1895	Urbana,	86	48	Urbana.
142	Wes. R. Webster, . . .	1842	Sept. 25, 1895	S. Charleston,	81	53	S. Charleston.
143	Isaac C. Page,	1888	Jan. 5, 1896	Mechanicsburg, . . .	32	7	Mechanicsburg.
144	James Murray,	1865	Mar. 6, 1896	Mechanicsburg, . . .	58	31	Mechanicsburg.
145	Mighill Dustin, . . .	1836	Mar. 10, 1896	Dayton,	86	60	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
146	Simon McChesney, . .	1858	June 20, 1896	Cincinnati,	57	48	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
147	William L. Hypes, . .	1849	July 26, 1896	Dayton,	68	46	Dayton.
148	Elisha C. Smith, . . .	1870	Aug. 22, 1896	Near Cleves,	71	26	Near Cleves.
149	Henry Miller,	1870	Oct. 25, 1896	Cincinnati,	50	26	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
150	William J. Quarry, . .	1846	Feb. 9, 1897	Felicity,	80	51	Felicity.
151	William Herr,	1839	Mar. 28, 1897	Dayton,	91	67	Dayton.
152	J. L. Grover,	1837	May 5, 1897	Columbus,	91	60	Columbus.
153	L. D. McCabe,	1843	June 18, 1897	Delaware,	80	54	Delaware.
154	Geo. T. Perry,	1890	Jan. 20, 1898	Lynchburg,	32	8	Lynchburg.
155	Silas Bennett,	1850	Mar. 10, 1898	Bellefontaine,	72	48	Bellefontaine.
156	N. W. Darlington, . .	1858	Mar. 18, 1898	West Union,	72	40	West Union.
157	Timothy Wones, . . .	1848	July 28, 1898	Springfield,	82	8	Springfield.
158	Asbury Lowery, . . .	1840	Aug. 5, 1898	Germantown, Pa., . .	82	58	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
159	Jas. Stephenson, . .	1866	Sept. 4, 1898	Springfield,	64	32	Xenia.
160	F. W. Hypes,	1857	Nov. 25, 1898	Owensville,	67	41	Xenia.

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161 Patrick Carland,	1855	Nov. 25, 1898	Dayton,	70	43	West Chester.
162 Mich'l Kauffman,	1847	Dec. 3, 1898	Springfield,	86	51	Springfield.
163 Wm. Q. Shannon,	1851	Dec. 16, 1898	Xenia,	74	47	Xenia.
164 John W. Cassatt,	1850	Feb. 4, 1899	Greenville,	71	49	Greenville.
165 Chas. H. Payne,	1857	May 5, 1899	New York, N. Y.,	68	42	Taunton, Mass.
166 Wm. B. Moler,	1856	May 31, 1899	Springfield,	66	42	Springfield.
167 Sam'l D. Clayton,	1847	June 6, 1899	Dayton,	76	52	Dayton.
168 A. M. Griffith,	1863	Sept. 19, 1899	Sabina,	68	36	Fairfield.
169 Richard A. Arthur,	1840	Nov. 11, 1899	West Va.,	59	59	West Va.,
170 Jas. P. Whitney,	1870	Dec. 15, 1899	South Lebanon,	59	29	Lebanon.
171 William I. Fee,	1858	Feb. 13, 1900	Piqua,	83	42	Piqua.
172 James P. Shultz,	1857	Mar. 29, 1900	New Carlisle,	66	43	New Carlisle.
173 David C. Vance,	1864	May 30, 1900	Dayton,	60	36	Urbana.
174 John H. Middleton,	1856	Nov. 14, 1900	Good Hope,	71	44	Greenfield.
175 John F. Marlay,	1850	Dec. 15, 1900	Dayton,	74	50	Urbana.
176 Thos. H. Pearne,	1839	June 1, 1900	Cincinnati,	81	62	Cortland, N. Y.
177 Thomas Collett,	1850	July 18, 1901	Middletown,	76	52	Dayton.
178 Adam Miller,	1831	July 29, 1901	Chicago, Ills.,	91	70	Chicago, Ills.
179 Joseph I. Taggart,	1875	Nov. 9, 1901	Rainsboro,	68	26	Rainsboro.
180 M. A. Richards,	1864	May 11, 1902	Cincinnati,	61	38	Hamilton.
181 C. W. Gullette,	1877	June 14, 1902	Dayton,	49	25	Moore's Hill, Ind.
182 Geo. B. Shanor,	1894	Aug. 9, 1902	Cumminsv'le, Cin.,	38	8	Blanchester.
183 Adam Bowers,	1865	Oct. 12, 1902	Piqua,	61	37	Piqua.
184 Wm. Runyan,	1863	Nov. 9, 1902	New Richmond,	68	39	Milford.
185 John F. Loyd,	1849	Mar. 12, 1903	Highland,	78	54	Highland.
186 John L. Gregg,	1858	Nov. 17, 1903	Manhattan, Kans.,	77	45	Manhattan, Kans.
187 Wm. T. McMullen,	1865	Apr. 20, 1904	Goshen,	83	39	Goshen.
188 L. E. Prentiss,	1875	Apr. 20, 1904	Jons'n City, Tenn.,	55	29	Knoxville, Tenn.
189 R. K. Deem,	1865	Aug. 13, 1904	Sabina,	69	39	Eaton.
190 John W. Mason,	1858	Aug. 31, 1904	Springfield,	68	46	Xenia.
191 Geo. W. Fee,	1858	Oct. 19, 1904	Mt. Orab,	78	46	Mt. Orab.
192 D. A. McColm,	1880	Jan. 8, 1905	Kings Creek,	65	24	Dayton.
193 A. C. Turrell,	1889	Feb. 6, 1905	Hillsboro,	40	15	Xenia.
194 Jas. P. Porter,	1864	May 9, 1905	Jamestown,	68	41	Oxford.
195 Wm. N. Maxey,	1855	May 13, 1905	Russells,	76	49	Russells.
196 Chas. Hartley,	1887	Dec. 8, 1905	Delaware,	47	18	Delaware.
197 S. B. Smith,	1846	June 13, 1906	Grand Rapids, Mich.,	70	51	Grand Rapids, Mich.
198 E. McHugh,	1856	May 6, 1906	Cincinnati,	69	50	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
199 R. S. Rust,	1844	Dec. 22, 1906	Cincinnati,	91	62	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
200 C. Wones,	1884	Apr. 8, 1907	Franklin,	51	23	Franklin.
201 J. E. Abrams,	1891	July 14, 1907	Urbana,	48	16	Urbana.
202 John R. Hill,	1892	Aug. 3, 1907	Tippecanoe City,	55	15	Mt. Orab.
203 Geo. M. Edgar,	1855	Mar. 15, 1908	Troy,	79	53	Troy.
204 W. H. Sutherland,	1843	Aug. 24, 1908	Ottawa,	89	65	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
205 T. E. Fidler,	1859	Mar. 10, 1909	Zanesville, O.,	78	50	Piqua.
206 J. E. Gilbert,	1871	Mar. 26, 1909	Washington, D. C.,	69	38	Washington, D. C.
207 W. W. Ramsay,	1863	Apr. 29, 1909	Detroit, Mich.,	46	46	Washington C. H.
208 Geo. W. Berry,	1908	Aug. 31, 1909	Near Bucyrus,	36	1	Near Bucyrus.

Memoirs.

WILLIAM W. RAMSAY, D. D.

William W. Ramsay was born at Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, September 11, 1835. He was admitted to the Cincinnati Conference at Greenfield, in 1864. From that time to the hour of his coronation, at Detroit, on the evening of April 29, 1909, his name "was as ointment poured forth." The manliness, brotherliness, gentleness, and breadth of charity which enthroned him in the affections of his brethren kept him so enthroned wherever his diversified appointments carried him.

His distinguished career in the pastorate, to which he devoted himself wholly, is a fine commentary upon his passion for souls. He came rapidly to the front. He was a manifest illustration of the proverb, "A man's gift maketh room for him." The powers which effected his promotion were spontaneous and automatic. They were all inside of him. They consisted of what he was, of what he made of himself, and of what God made of him. He devoted all his efforts primarily to qualifying himself to "do the work of an evangelist," to "show himself to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," to "bring forth out of his treasury things both new and old." He had an inward persuasion that if he were fully equipped for the ministry to which he was divinely called, God and his people would see to it that he came to his own.

April 6, 1857, he was happily married to Miss Lida A. Gabriel, and together they carried blessing to the charges and homes to which he was called, because she was a fountain of blessing in his own home and life. They leaned on God and each other in the hour of those strange providences which bewildered them with pathetic sorrow, as well as when in the midst of distinguished successes. "The light of God shone upon their tabernacle."

His first charge was Amelia, 1863. The impulse which the aeroplane receives in the start contributes distinctly to its sustained flight. It was doubtless a favoring breeze for Dr. Ramsay and the Church, that he went to his second charge, Moscow, carrying with him the inspiration of that great and memorable address of Bishop Matthew Simpson on "The State of the Country," which he delivered at Chillicothe before the reunion of the Ohio and Cincinnati Conferences that fall of 1864.

Having great ideals before him, Dr. Ramsay himself became an attractive ideal of what a preacher and pastor ought to be. Under the blessing of the Great Head of the Church he kindled revival fires wherever he went. At York Street, Cincinnati, by his faithful and illuminated sermons and devoted pastoral work, he demonstrated what the gospel can do when applied to a "downtown church"—it put resurrection power into it. If the polity of our denomination had admitted of a continuous pastorate, it is probable that he would have become as pre-eminent a preacher and pastor as did Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, for his gifts were not second to those of that eminent man of God.

Our beautiful Grace Church, Dayton, which had just been completed under the wise guidance of that honored and beloved leader, Dr. W. L. Hypes, was the next and last charge served by Dr. Ramsay in the Cincinnati Conference. "The set time to favor Zion is when her people take pleasure in the stones thereof." The hour and the man had met, and the greatest revival that church has ever known, which shook it as Paul's revival shook Ephesus, was the crown which the Lord Christ put upon that pastorate.

In the fall of 1870 our Conference met in historic Green Street, Piqua, and Dr. Ramsay preached the missionary sermon. It made an impression kindred to that made by the memorable missionary sermon by James Kendall, at Eaton, two years later. The brilliancy, beauty, and breadth of it made us, as a Conference, the more reluctant to have him go from us. But he was too great to be held merely by the limitations of Conference boundaries. His gifts made him current in the Church at large. Like Joseph, he was "a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall." The clusters of pulpit, pastoral, and evangelistic power which had ripened in the light of experience made him seem desirable to Churches in other Conferences, and he yielded to the outside pressure that was brought to bear upon him.

Our First Church in Akron was about to build one of the finest churches in the State, and in seeking for a leader of courage, faith, vision, enthusiasm, and resourcefulness they found him in Dr. Ramsay. And because he proved so manifestly the right man for that position, at the close of his pastoral limit there he was invited to Erie, Pa. He was in the eye of the Church, which is always looking out for men who bring things to pass; and Amos Shinkle, of our Union Church, Covington, Ky., which was in its palmy days, from his General Conference watch-tower swept the ecclesiastical heavens with his glass and spied out this victorious leader for the "Blue Grass State." Thus it came to pass that from Erie he went to that great church over the Ohio, which was a monument not only of the fidelity of its devoted army of noble men and women to the kingdom of Christ, but also of their adventurous loyalty to the Federal Union in the hour of its awful peril. The influence of Dr. Ramsay during this pastorate was graciously felt throughout the State.

Thence he was called to the Christ Church, Pittsburg, and the "Smoky City" felt the beneficent stimulus of his pastorate. From there he went to the Central Church, Detroit; and thence to Ann Arbor, where his rare powers delighted and built up the throngs of students and professors who waited upon his ministry.

He had so ingratiated himself in the hearts of the Detroit people that they only waited until his pastorate was concluded at Ann Arbor to recall him for a second pastorate. It is not surprising that at the close of his active ministry he elected to spend his sunset days in their midst. Thence he was summoned to Tremont, Boston, and from there to Arch Street, Philadelphia, which was the last of his pastorates in the effective ranks. Afterwards, during an interim, he supplied the pulpit of our Church in Lexington, Ky., which thus had the rare privilege and pleasure of enjoying the mellow ripeness of his ministry. So his public official career was completed, and he entered the "Indian Summer" of his vanishing years.

The assets of his power were varied and manifold. He was an accomplished musician, and with the knowledge, taste, and tact of the artist gave intelligent and wise direction and leadership to that important part of public worship. He delighted in practical astronomy, but the "star of Bethlehem" was ever the center of his system. He was a great preacher because he was a great pastor. He thus knew his people and ministered to them with discrimination, and "fed them with food convenient for them."

He stood for the integrity of the Old Book in its entirety, and preached it as the revealed will and word of God from cover to cover. His public reading of the Scriptures was an elocutionary delight, and made charmingly personal. An example of this, reported by one of his parishioners, was his reading of the twenty-third Psalm: "*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.*" He prayed, "*Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*" He was gifted in prayer. His culture, talent, and anointing were

fused into intercessory incense as he poured out his supplications and aroused in his audience the spirit of devotion. Because he pleaded with God successfully for men, he pleaded with men successfully for God. Great and gifted men have come to us by transfer from other Conferences and have done splendid service among us, and we have loved them; but in sending our own William W. Ramsay to the Conferences, where he effected his blessed achievements for the Master, we gave as great as we ever received.

Gifted men have gone from the pastorate of our Conference ranks to be editors, publishing agents, secretaries, and Bishops, those positions of honor, authority, and power within the gift of the General Conference, and they have rendered distinguished services to the Church at large; but no one of them has reflected more honor upon us, nor more conspicuously and efficiently fulfilled the mission of one having entrusted to him the preaching of "the glorious gospel of the blessed God," than did this faithful, gifted pastor, who was never even a member of the General Conference, and who demonstrated the fact that the greatest throne of power, the most attractive opportunity for bringing things to pass which the Great Head of the Church confers, is the pastoral pulpit.

It was therefore with feelings of profound satisfaction that Dr. Ramsay was re-transferred to us in his last days, and that he chose to go to his heavenly home from his first, his old Conference home. For where e'er the call of God may lead him along through the intervening years, there is never any fellowship to the preacher quite so sweet as that of his first Conference home, when baptized by the romance and enthusiasm of youth.

"A charm from the skies seems to hallow us here,
Which seek through the world is ne'er met with elsewhere."

The "earthen vessel," which contained the treasure known to us as William W. Ramsay, is sepulchered at Washington Court House, but *he* is in "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."—W. A. R.

REV. THORNTON E. FIDLER.

The Rev. Thornton E. Fidler was born at Newark, Licking County, Ohio, June 6, 1831, and died on March 10, 1909, at Zanesville, Ohio. His childhood was spent at the place of his birth for a brief time, then in Bellefontaine, Logan County; afterward in Miami County. After the death of his father, in 1849, he lived in Troy, where he attended college and taught. He united with the Church in 1850. In 1858 he was licensed to preach, and was admitted to the Cincinnati Conference on trial. His appointments during the thirty years of his active ministry were as follows: 1858, Lewisburg; 1859, Winchester; 1860, Aberdeen; 1861, Piqua Circuit; 1862, '63, North Lewisburg; 1864, '65, Catawba; 1866-'68, West Union; 1869, Bethel; 1870, '71, Addison; 1872-'74, King's Creek; 1875, '76, Tremont; 1877, Germantown; 1878, '79, Concord; 1880, '81, New Paris; 1882, North Bend; 1883, '84, Venice; 1885, Groesbeck; 1886, '87, North Hampton; 1888, Superannuated.

In the year 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss M. H. Rayner, of Piqua, Ohio, with whom he lived in happy union for forty-three years. They were blessed with two sons. The eldest, William, died in his early manhood. The other, Otho D. Fidler, lives in Zanesville, Ohio. With this son he made his home after the death of his wife, in 1904. The Rev. T. B. White, who was his pastor at the time of his death, says of him: "For more than a year he had been failing rapidly. His energy was far

in excess of his strength, and his love for the Church was greater than he could express in word or deed. He maintained the same kindly spirit to the last, and died in the triumphs of a living faith. He was a valuable associate and genial companion for the pastor, and the whole Church greatly mourns his loss. Beautiful and appropriate services were held by the pastors of Zanesville, and the remains were interred at Piqua beside those of his wife and son."—S. O. R.

DR. JAMES E. GILBERT.

In the death of Dr. James E. Gilbert, the Church loses a minister of exalted character, lofty spiritual aims, and broad usefulness. His career in education and religious work covered a period of nearly half a century, and he so lived and wrought that the cause of education and religion was greatly strengthened and advanced through his ministry.

He brought to the varied fields in which he labored the fruits of a life singularly pure and elevated—a life broadened by scholarship, enriched by culture, and made effective by constant and laborious application. He gave himself with a spirit of entire consecration to every task which he undertook.

James Eleazer Gilbert was born in Alexander, N. Y., December 20, 1839. The family moved to Buffalo in 1850. He received his education in the schools of Buffalo and at Genesee College, Lima, N. Y., an institution which afterwards was merged in Syracuse University. He began his career as a teacher and editor in Buffalo, being at one time city editor of the *Buffalo Courier*. For some time he was principal of one of the Buffalo grammar schools. He soon attracted attention by his original methods and effective work. He introduced a system of language lessons, gave numerous lectures at teachers' institutes, and revised the curricula for the Buffalo schools. His work attracted such attention that he was elected superintendent of the public schools of Sandusky, Ohio. Declining this offer, he later identified himself with the schools of Dayton, Ohio. He continued to exercise broad influence for good in the educational field, and after he had been for years in the ministry, high recognition of his ability as an educator was shown in his unanimous election to the presidency of the then Ohio Wesleyan Female College, at Delaware, which he declined.

Though largely successful in his early vocation as a teacher, his deeply religious nature inclined him to the ministry. When he located in Dayton, in 1869, he bore with him a license as a local preacher. Finally surrendering to his conviction of a call to the regular work of the ministry, on recommendation of Grace Church Quarterly Conference he was received into the Cincinnati Conference in 1871, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Scott the same year. He was appointed to New Lexington Circuit, Hillsboro District, but in October of that year he was transferred to the Wisconsin Conference and was made State Superintendent of Sunday-schools.

He thus gave early indication of his deep interest in the Sunday-school enterprise. From the very beginning of his ministry, the study of God's Word and its interpretation to both old and young became the constant aim and inspiration of his life.

In 1872 he returned to the Cincinnati Conference, and was stationed at Asbury, Cincinnati. The memories of the associations of this Church were always deeply cherished by Dr. Gilbert and his devoted wife, who for forty-two years has given him her constant presence and help in his work. They always expressed their memories of this pastorate in the

words of Paul to the Philippians, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now."

In 1875 Dr. Gilbert was transferred to Centenary Church, Lexington, Ky., where he served until 1878. During this term he had charge of the old Loveland Encampment, now Epworth Heights, returning from Topeka, Kansas, to which city he was transferred in 1878, for the encampment of that summer. From 1880 to 1883 he served Summerfield Church, Milwaukee. From 1883 to 1885 he was stationed at Division Street Church, Grand Rapids. Thence he was called to Meridian Street Church, Indianapolis, where he served from 1885 to 1888. Here he became identified with the work which was to absorb his best energies during the last twenty years of his life, becoming as he did Secretary of the American Society of Religious Education. To this work he gave his entire time and thought as organizer, lecturer, and writer, not laying down the task until Friday, March 26, 1909, when in great peace he was called from labor to reward.

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"Power was with him in the night
Which makes the darkness and the light,
And dwells not in the light alone,
But in the darkness and the cloud."

The funeral services were held in Metropolitan Church, Washington, in which city he had lived for many years, gaining the confidence and affection of multitudes of people. Dr. John R. Sumwalt, District Superintendent, was in charge of the services, which were participated in by a number of the most prominent ministers in the city, representing several denominations. Interment was in the beautiful Rock Creek Cemetery, the services being in charge of his old friend and associate, the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Smith.

It was always a grateful memory to Dr. Gilbert that in 1895, in great brotherly kindness and affection, he was permitted to return to the Cincinnati Conference, and to have his closing years identified with the brethren among whom his ministry began.—WILBUR P. THIRKIELD.

GEORGE W. BERRY.

George W. Berry was born in a country home eight miles north of Bucyrus, Ohio, on April 13, 1873. His parents were devout Christians, and the early home environment developed in him a sterling sense of honor, a love for truth, and a high ideal of morals which grew stronger with every year. Very early in life he was converted to God and united with the Evangelical Church, in which both his father and grandfather were ordained ministers. To him, too, came the call to preach the gospel, but like Moses of old, he drew back, pleading his unfitness. Always ambitious for an education, he for several years taught, and in the interim of teaching attended school at Ada and in Lebanon, from the latter of which he was graduated. During these years he was active in Y. M. C. A. work and spoke often to those who knew him well of the ever-present feeling that he should devote himself to some definite service for God. Just three years ago he made the surrender, saying to his mother, "If I wish to remain a Christian, I must preach." In September, 1907, he was recommended to the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Lebanon Quarterly Conference, and served the year as a supply, doing acceptable service as a pastor and preacher on the Ft. Jefferson charge. A year later he was admitted into the Conference on Trial and assigned to the Tremont City charge, where he quickly won the hearts of his people and began the year's work with promise of great success. On December 24, 1908, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucile Blackburn, of Lebanon, Ohio. She shared with him the fond hope that together they might the better serve the Lord they loved and help build up His kingdom here on earth. But to him, as to that other servant of old, came the voice, "Thou shalt not cross over this Jordan." In sight of what to him was the land of promise—a life of service—God called him. Early in the Conference year the dread disease tuberculosis attacked him. He fought valiantly and hopefully against it, refusing to believe that the once strong constitution would not be able to throw it off. Advised to leave his work, he answered, "Not until the year is ended," and so remained at his post until the last item of his year's report was finished. Then came a

longing to get back to his boyhood home, and with wife he made the trip thither. But the end was near—nearer than any one had dreamed—and at daybreak of August 31st, just as his brethren had completed their plans for the Annual Conference, and many of them had already assembled for the gathering, death claimed the body, but the spirit returned to God who gave it. A few hours before his death, when told that the physician thought him too weak to rally, he said, very calmly: "I believe he is mistaken, but if he is not, then it must be that it is God's will, and so all right. I am prepared to go." Reckoned as we reckon, by years of service, his ministry was brief and seemingly insignificant; but God, whose vision is unlimited, knows that the consecration was complete, the purpose to do His will all-compelling, and this same God is He who pronounces on each life and deed.—L. B.

MRS. MARGARET DAVIS HOUSE.

Margaret Davis House, widow of Erwin House, who for over twenty years was the assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, died at her home on East Auburn Avenue, Mt. Auburn, May 1, 1909.

In a rare way Mrs. House combined that sweetness and strength of character which makes for ideal Christian womanhood. She was well born, coming from the best Welsh stock—that rugged, deeply pious race for which the mountainous little country of Wales is justly famous. Her mother, Mrs. Ann Davis was as pronounced in her religious convictions and as persistent in their application as the renowned mother of the Wesleys. It was not surprising that the strong religious life of the home early should manifest itself in the character and life of the children. Their mother sought for them first the kingdom of heaven, and, as the years came and went, God added prosperity and honor. Two of the sons, John and William, became honored and beloved physicians; another son, Timothy, was a no less useful and prominent citizen, while Mary became the wife of Professor W. G. Williams, of Delaware.

In 1848 Margaret was married to Erwin House, who had then but recently graduated from Woodward College and just begun his literary career as the editor of the *Ladies' Repository*. She was her husband's helpmate and companion, and their life was one of ideal devotion, not only to their home and special work, but also to those great human interests which had their birth in that moral and intellectual renaissance which just preceded our Civil War. On "Old First Night" Mrs. House became a convert to the Chautauqua idea, and went home to become a life-long promoter of all its tenets. She enlisted her young friends in its Reading Circle, opened her home to their meetings, and for many years Chautauqua was the object of her summer hegira, while the Greek and Roman classics, with an occasional book on science, furnished her winters with food for thought.

While her nature was deeply feminine and characterized by that shrinking from publicity, which is always seen in sensitive and refined souls, Mrs. House welcomed every new movement destined to open to her sex a larger field for thought and service. When the Woman's Temperance Crusade was organized, she immediately joined herself to that heroic band of women whose sowing has brought so marvelous a harvest, and one of the great joys of her declining years was to watch that ripening of public opinion, which she had so valiantly worked to form, and which is now almost daily adding new laurels to the cause of temperance.

At the suggestion of Bishop Clark, a meeting was called at her home which resulted in organizing the Cincinnati Branch of the Woman's

Foreign Missionary Society; and later when the Woman's Home Missionary Society was founded she became one of its charter members, and served for over twenty years on its executive board.

Frail in constitution, with a nature that would seem to have called for gentle shielding, God early made her acquainted with grief. Bereft first of three children and soon after of her husband, whom she loved with almost idolatrous affection, she was left with one daughter to face the future years, and how bravely she did it! After the first shock of intense sorrow her native strength stood revealed, and she showed that however shorn a life might be of its dearest hopes, it could still be filled with great interest and noble service.

She planned quietly and wisely that no unnecessary uprooting should take place in her life, she maintained her home as before, and with its doors still open in old-fashioned hospitality. Her declining years were full of beauty. She had a gift for making great friendships with both young and old, and many lives were made better because into them was wrought, by her gentle touch, the strong fiber of a genuine Christian character. Life never seemed a puzzle to her. She never spoke of it as a problem. Her abiding faith in God saw the sunlight of His countenance shining over earth's darkest mysteries, and she knew that on earth must appear "the broken arcs; in the heaven a perfect round." She lived and died in the faith that

"All we have willed, or hoped, or dreamed of good shall exist,
Not its semblance, but itself; no beauty, nor good, nor power
Whose voice has gone forth, but each survives for the melodist,
When eternity affirms the conception of an hour.
The high that proved too high, the heroic for earth too hard,
The passion that left the ground to lose itself in the sky,
Are music sent up to God by the lover and the bard,
Enough that He heard it once: we shall hear it by and by."

MRS. SARAH W. BISHOP.

Sarah W. Bishop, widow of the Rev. Joseph P. Bishop, late member of this Conference, has departed to be with Christ. In the year 1853, the last day thereof, like a joyous ray of sunshine she entered the stanch Methodist home of the Kennedys, of New Moorefield. She grew up in a genuine Christian atmosphere, and with the thought that a child of right belongs to the kingdom of God. Hence at the age of twelve, under the ministry of the Rev. Edward Hill, she opened her heart to the light of the Sun of righteousness.

In 1885 she was led to the holy altar of matrimony by the Rev. Joseph P. Bishop, then stationed in her home church at New Moorfield. Thence, after the fashion of itinerants, they wended their way to Mingo Circuit, and then to Fairhaven. From Fairhaven it was for them a far journey over a long and somewhat shadowed road, for Brother Bishop's failing health constrained them to seek a field in Colorado. Here it was a roving from locality to locality in the vain effort to find a region which would give back vigor to a sickened body. Finally Brother Bishop decided to try California, and his helpmeet was truly a helpmeet in this further quest. While her husband was inspecting several contemplated fields in the distant Pacific State, Sister Bishop felt the longing for home and home folks. So she came back to Ohio. With a five-year-old boy and a four months' old babe, this was no slight undertaking. Its accomplishment was of a piece with the rest of her quiet heroism in these hard years. So soon as he to whom she had promised fidelity in sickness and

in health had settled upon a location, she took her little ones and sped across the continent to him. Shortly after her arrival in California, she and her husband were summoned to the Valley of the Shadows, whither their little ten months' old babe had toddled.

Defeated and discouraged in the quest for health, Brother Bishop came back from California in 1892 and settled in Springfield. Four months later he laid aside the well-worn tools, expecting elsewhere better work to do.

Attempting to recover from this heavy blow, Sister Bishop went down to the little town of Franklin, Ky., to spend a quiet "year with mother." After the lapse of twelve months she returned to Springfield, living there some two years. Again she went to be with mother, removing with her from Franklin, Ky., to Dayton, Ohio, about three years ago. She joined Raper Church. Her life in that church has been a quiet one, but beautiful in patience and faith and love. From January 1st to the time of her death, May 12th, she was laid low by the harsh and merciless hand of tuberculosis.

Through it all she kept tryst with the Great Lover. Her pastor conducted the funeral service in her mother's home on Bainbridge Street, on May 14th. The lifeless form was then conveyed to Springfield and tenderly given back to mother earth in beautiful Ferncliff Cemetery.

MRS. C. KALBFUS.

Lavinia Elizabeth Beall was born in Frostburg, Md., in 1822. The Beall family was quite prominent in its day in that part of the State. She was converted at an early age, and identified herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the place where her parents resided. She was a consistent follower of her Divine Lord, working in the Church for the upbuilding of the same.

She was married to the Rev. Chas. Kalbfus in 1860, and for twenty-two years, by labor and example, strove to advance the interests of Christ's kingdom. It was her real joy to be an itinerant in saving souls. She was a faithful wife and helper in the work of the ministry. She lost her dear companion in 1882, but her faith in God was strong and she continued to toil for the Master until He said, "It is enough, come up higher."

From 1882 to 1909, about twenty-seven years, she experienced the widow's loneliness, but on the morning of May 18, 1909, her spirit took its flight to the God who gave it. She was not, for God took her. She sleeps in the Frostburg Cemetery awaiting the resurrection morn.

C. H. K.

MRS. JOHN ELBERT THOMAS.

The members of this Conference who knew Adelia Harding Thomas would wish that the words now said might be such as to voice the feeling of all. For one in whom sincerity and reality were so mingled cant or even set phrase would be profane.

That name Harding, borne by a Governor and chief justice, vouches for the worth of her ancestry. But she traded upon her hereditary gifts and greatly increased them. For her the schoolroom had a double discipline: first as scholar, then as teacher, giving her facility in adapting herself later to the vicissitudes of a confessedly exacting position. Yet

in thus adjusting herself she would have scorned to descend from the level of a high purpose.

The whole trend of her life was religious. She was joyous by nature, and had a mirthful laugh. She was willing, patient, and brave. She let no prejudice bias her judgments. She was a restraint, and at the same time an inspiration. Her mind was stored with choice poetry. No one could have gathered from her optimistic bearing and words that she considered her condition serious. She met the last experience, as all others, courageously.

To her early came the great experience of love. So strong and human was it that she was willing to wait for years until he who was enriched by it finished preparation for his profession. Well may he say:

"The face of all the world is changed, I think,
Since first I heard the footsteps of thy soul.
Move still, O! still beside me."

So genuine was her love that it made her willing to share the obscure, toilsome, and uncertain career of one who was entering upon a proverbially underpaid profession. So nobly did she do her part, even in the material things, that of every parsonage home it might be said,

"The whole dumb dwelling grew conscious
And put on her looks and ways."

To her came the Divine experience of maternity, and as she looked at the babe upon her bosom she might have sung, "Thou hast opened a fountain whose waters never more shall cease."

There will be a long after-glow to a life so rarely beautiful. It will be the joy of those who knew, admired, and loved her. That very after-glow is in itself a sign of the perpetuation of the life. As the Laureate says,

"I know transplanted human worth
Will bloom to profit other-where."

Or our own Emerson,

"What is excellent,
As God lives, is permanent."

So our brother may say,

"I hear a wizard music roll,
And through a lattice on my soul
Looks thy fair face and makes it still."

DAVIS W. CLARK.

MRS. MARY COOPER.

Mary Cooper, wife of W. A. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lebanon, Ohio, passed away in the parsonage, May 6, 1909. Her maiden name was Kneen, and she was born in Derby, Conn., May 26, 1861. She was married January 5, 1887, and in a few weeks went with her husband to his field of labor in the Southwest, where they spent seventeen years of work in the Church. In 1904, while Brother Cooper was pastor in Santa Fe, N. M., at the earnest request of J. L. Shively, then stationed at Lebanon, Ohio, a transfer was arranged for the benefit of the health of the daughter of the latter. In September of that year Brother Cooper began his work in Lebanon, Ohio. Many months

before her death it was known that a fatal disease had begun its work, and slowly but surely all her powers of mind and body sank under its power, until she fell asleep in Jesus on the day—strangely coincident—of the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of her mother in Liverpool, England. Sister Cooper was quiet in her disposition, but cordial and friendly with her associates, winning many friends in the Church and community. From early youth until her marriage she was a member of the Congregational Church, and as a result of her early training her voice was not often heard in the church, but daily in the home at the family altar. Her only sister, Charlotte, wife of Professor Durand, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, was permitted to be with her unto the end. She was a true Christian and devoted wife and mother. She leaves two sons and one daughter to cherish the memory of a loving mother. The funeral was conducted by the district superintendent, S. O. Royal, and the pastors of the town. She sleeps in our beautiful cemetery here in Lebanon, waiting for the glad resurrection morn.

J. R. H.

MRS. REBECCA A. SHANNON

If it were possible to faithfully and completely tell the story of a life which was "hid with Christ in God," no life of which we know would be more worthy of the telling or more attractive to the biographer, than the life of Mrs. Rebecca A. Shannon. But such a life can never be told. While we may gather a few dates and some facts here and there, for a full history of such a life we must refer to its "abiding impression on human hearts, and to the faithful record in the book of God's kingdom."

Her birth in Loudoun County, Virginia, January 27, 1828, and her death in Xenia, Ohio, April 13, 1909, were the two focii of a human career that had a peculiar brightness. The inauguration day of this happy home was August 24, 1852, when she was married to the Rev. W. Q. Shannon, of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was then that two lives were joined in such a holy union that nothing but death could separate them. That inevitable separation came in 1898, when the husband and father went home. But now the tardy eleven years have brought reunion on the other side.

It is a very unusual fact to note that she is survived by all of her children: Charles, of Pittsburg, Pa.; the Rev. John Reid, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ella B. Mitchell, of Xenia, Ohio; Edward Lincoln, of Denver, Col., and Frank Everett, of Dayton, Ohio. They were all with her when she closed her eyes on earthly scenes. Her early life was mostly spent in Adams County, whither her father moved when she was a child. Her married life was spent as the wife of a minister of the gospel of Christ. In this capacity she made her influence felt sacredly and graciously for God and the Church in every pastoral charge where she was privileged to serve.

Together she and her husband toiled in many fields of labor. Together they wept and prayed in many homes of sorrow. Together they knelt at the altar of prayer and pointed many souls to the Savior. Together they rest from their labors while their works continue to enrich and bless the world. And together they will come up in God's great "home-coming" day, when the "redeemed of the Lord shall return with singing unto Zion." The personality of Mrs. Shannon was something that could be felt rather than stated. Her friends showed the impress of it, and her neighbors so reckoned the blessing of it that they counted themselves greatly favored by living in the same neighborhood with her. She had a well-poised mental nature, which enabled her to see things in

their proper relation. No one was ever impressed by any narrowness in her views or thinking.

The strength of her mind enabled her to rest in the conclusions to which her thinking and experience had brought her. She had opinions of her own, and was not easily persuaded to change her views. This made her a valuable and entertaining companion, and her quiet poise and discernment gave confidence to her friends, and great weight to her opinions. She was entirely honest; without pretense, very sincere and very discreet. She had no impulse to say things which had better remain unsaid. She was a striking embodiment of the grace which is commended in the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians, which "thinketh no evil and believeth all things good." When criticisms were offered in her presence it was her disposition to soften them by other considerations. She was a life-long optimist, and a great believer in the "eternal goodness." For her it was always better "farther on." When signs were unfavorable her faith told her that "God's in His sky and all's well with the world." She was always such a one as made us believe in the reality of goodness and in its final victory over all that could be arrayed against it. There was no "perhaps" in her creed, and her own character made immortality seem reasonable.

Since the days of retirement and during her residence in Xenia, Ohio, the First Methodist Episcopal Church has been honored by her membership and enriched by her services. Her place as Sunday-school teacher, as class leader, and as president of the Woman's Missionary Society has never been filled since her departure. Her absence is a distinct loss. Her presence and voice in the mid-week prayer-meeting was almost apostolic. None were listless when she spoke, and when she prayed there was a common feeling that "one is now talking with God who is well acquainted there."

But as much as she was to the community and the Church which cherishes and prizes her memory, she was manifoldly more to her home and to her children, who are much indebted to her for any excellence they may have in their own heart and life. In the eloquence of example she was specially gifted, and to her children her whole life was a breathing and living exposition of the Christian faith, which was more impressive and convincing to them than written chapters. Her son in the ministry always spent his summer vacations with her in the Xenia home. In a recent letter he makes reference to them as the "days of Heaven upon earth."

Together they talked of religious books and literature, of which she was very fond; of current reform movements and spiritual themes, and of the great future, which, like a deep sky, seemed to bend over her with infinite encouragement and make it worth while to undertake things for God. Immortality seemed to give dignity to the smallest duties for her, and made work, friendship, and the common details of life to blush with a holy significance.

The memory of her patient and peaceful face will continue to bless her loved ones, and will many times hush their spirits into holy quiet amid the tumult and strifes of earth. In the inner court of the house, in the outer court of the world, in the holy places of the Church, and in the Holy of Holies on high it shall be said of this faithful woman, "She hath done what she could."

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